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MILL GUARDS ARE DOUBLED

Lawrence Manufacturers Fear Reign of Terror.

LIFE OF GOVERNOR FOSS THREATENED

Anarchistic Band of Plotters Sought by Police.

Home of the Executive Is Closely Guarded and Police Accompany Him on Way Through Boston. Lawrence Strikers Plan Monster Parade and Outcome Is Greatly Feared by Officials.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 8.—Information was secured by the police today that a gigantic dynamite plot was hatched at a secret meeting here Tuesday night at which the following plan was decided upon.

The bringing of sixteen dynamiters and bomb throwers from New York; the killing of Governor Foos and one other man, the destruction of the armory, police station, city hall and cotton mills.

Guards Are Doubled.

Lawrence, Mass.. Jan. 18. — Guards were doubled at each of the local mills and sharpshooters were stationed behind the barricaded windows today in fear that the strikers are preparing to inaugurate a reign of terror by the use of dynamite.

These precautions were taken as the result of reports that reached the mill officials and city authorities that large quantities of explosives had been shipped to this city from Boston The dynamite is said to be in the hands of the anarchistic contingent of the strikers, consisting mainly of foreigners and every possible precaution has been taken to thwart a reported plot to blow up mill buildings.

The guards around and in the mills have been ordered to shoot to kill if suspicious characters refuse to move away when ordered and Mayor Michael Scanlon today reiterated his declaration that order must be maintained even at the cost of bloodshed.

Preparations were begun early for a parade of strikers in which the leaders declared 15,000 men would be lined up. Orders were issued to the state troops and police to guard the line of march carefully and be prepared to deal summarily with violence at the first sign of an outbreak

Eight companies of militia with fixed bayonets patrolled the mill district ready to take action at the first sign of an outbreak among the strikers The pickets were drizen back from the mills to the north side of Essex street, more than 800 yards away from the nearest mills. Beyond the danger line crowds of strikers watched those who had failed to join the strike return to work when the mills opened today. Ice was thrown at a few, but the militiamen quickly put an end to the trouble before any serious disturbance started.

The effect of the strike is beginning to show upon the 15,000 who are thrown out of work. As a result hundreds of strikers are facing starvation All Lawrence waited with fear the outcome of the monster parade Following a conference between Colonel Sweetser, of the Eighth regiment, who is in command of the militia, and John Ettor, strike leader, it was announced that the parade would not pass through any of the streets near the mills.

Governor Threatened.

Boston Jan 18.—State and city police are taking every precaution to prevent any attempt on the life of Governor Foss or any of his family by members of an anarchistic band which, according to information from Lawrence, has made threats against the governor for his activity in trying to end the mill strike.

The home of the governor at Jamaica Plain is closely guarded by policemen A police escort has also been detailed to guard the governor on his way about the city. A picked squad of Italian patrolmen, selected with the Boston police department is searching the North and West Ends for trace of three New York Italians who are said to have recently arrived in Boston and who are suspected of being connected with the plotters

Members of the state police are in charge of the search in Lawrence for anarchists and the Lawrence police and Mayor Scanlon have been asked to assist.

Information received at the state house leads the police to believe the plot was hatched in New York city. The police of that city were notified. Threats against the governor are said to be due to his calling out the militia to quell the strikers at Lawrence several state police officers left Lawrence today to assist the police there in an organized search of that city.

TRUNK OF VALUABLES CAUSES UNEASINESS

Lost in Shipment from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—Baggage officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad are endeavoring to learn the whereabouts of a trunk alleged to contain papers which will prove title to land valued at $100,000 in East St. Louis. The trunk is the property of Dr. Jane Blanchard, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who shipped it Tuesday to this city, where it was to be received by her husband, James Blanchard.

Blanchard says the trunk contained original land patents issued to Dr. Blanchard's ancestor, John Hillman, which covered ground now built upon by valuable manufactories and homes in East St. Louis. Besides the grant from the government claimed by the Blanchards, other documents said to prove their claims, representing years of investigation, also are said to be in the trunk.

QUEEN WILHELMINA IS NEAR TO DEATH

There Is Deep Gloom in Court Circles as Result.

The Hague, Jan. 18.—Queen Wilhelmina is in such a serious condition today that her husband, Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, has been recalled from his hunting trip. The queen spent a restless night and is suffering much pain. The birth of an heir had been expected at the palace, but her majesty's condition has made this event impossible.

There is deep gloom in court circles. Wilhelmina has but one child, a daughter born April 30, 1909, and in the event of her death, the throne would pass to a foreigner.

American Favored.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Kaiser Wilhelm granted a separate audience with Mrs. Leishman, wife of American ambassador. She was introduced by the Countess Brockdorff, mistress of the robes.

Mail Is Destroyed.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Three hundred sacks of American mail were destroyed when a postal car was burned near Mesnil-Mauger.

THE ORANGEMEN ARE PROTESTING

Against Home Rule Meeting at Belfast.

THE LONDON PRESS GREATLY ALARMED

Appeal Made To Call Off the Meeting.

Threats of Orangemen Cause Much Apprehension, but Churchill, Who Is Scheduled for Speech Advocating Home Rule, Declares He Will Proceed Regardless of Expressed Fears of Bloodshed.

London, Jan. 18.—Threats by Orangemen to break up the home rule meeting to be held at Belfast, February 8, have greatly alarmed the London press. The Unionist newspapers today appealed to Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell to call off the event and "prevent bloodshed."

Correspondents at Belfast today insisted that there was no doubt of the Ulsterites' determination to start trouble. The Express seriously suggested the arrest and detention of Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, on the ground that the speech he is to deliver will provoke a breach of peace.

Churchill replied that he will not be intimidated by any threats and that he will speak in support of home rule if the meeting is held.

Churchill has promised to outline at the meeting the home rule measure which will be introduced in parliament when it reassembles next month

Dispatches from Belfast indicate the feeling there is at fever pitch. Secret meetings are being held by Unionist clubs and the proposed home rule meeting is being bitterly denounced. Special trains will carry opponents of home rule to Belfast and violent rioting is almost sure to result, despite the elaborate precautions of the government.

INSANE PATIENTS OPERATE RAILROAD

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 18. —A six-mile railroad from Jackson to McManus, bought by the state, will be manned and operated entirely by insane patients in the state asylum.

OVER HUNDRED DEAD IN GALE

Perish in Storm Along the English Coast.

STEAMER GOES DOWN IN SIGHT OF SHORE

Hitting the Bullers of Buchan Off Aberdeenshire.

More Than a Score of Fishing Vessels Are Reported Missing and It Is Feared Many of Them Have Gone to Bottom—Thirty-Seven Men Go Down with Liverpool Ship Off Peterhead.

London, Jan. 18.—The blizzard and gale which have been raging over England and Scotland and along the French coast increased in intensity today. Thus far sixty lives have been lost and when complete reports are received it is feared the death list will total more than 100.

Thirty-seven persons perished when a Liverpool steamer sank off Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, yesterday and twenty-three went down with the Norwegian steamer, Vanadis, on the French coast.

The gale is so severe that life savers along the coast have been driven back in every attempt to give aid to vessels in distress. More than a score of fishing vessels are reported missing and it is feared many of them have been lost, although it is possible they have sought shelter in other than their home ports.

It the storm continues, the admiralty will order out the British fleet to render whatever assistance it can.

Fifty-Three Perish.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 18.—Fifty-three men perished today when the British steamer, Wistow Hall, sank in plain sight of shore on the Bullers of Buchan, a jagged rock reef off the coast of Aberdeenshire. Two survivors of a crew of forty finally reached shore on a piece of wreckage, after having been battered into unconsciousness by the terrible seas. Fifteen of the dead were passengers.

Life guards gathered on shore and made repeated efforts to go to the assistance of the wrecked craft, but she went to pieces while giant waves were hurling the lifeboat back to shore at every attempt to launch it.

Thirty-five men were drowned as soon as the ship broke up, but five others succeeded in fastening themselves to the wreckage. Three of these were finally torn away by the waves and went to their death. Most of the dead were lascars.

The Wistow Hall was built at Greenock, Scotland, in 1890.

THAW JEWEL CASE MYSTERY CLEARED

Pittsburgh Detectives Get Sufficient Evidence for Jury.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 18.—Indictments which have just been found by the grand jury and a confession secured by city detectives, have partially cleared up the mystery of theft and the return of the Thaw jewels and the recovery of a small fortune in jewelry and furs that was stolen from the home of Isaac Kauffman, No, 5035, Forbes street, several years ago. The evidence and confession resulted in true bills being returned against Nellie Prince, Harry Robinson, "Joe" Birtsch and George Bissett, all of Chicago.

The indictments against the four, who are all said to be noted members of what the police term "high class" performers, are the direct result of the robbery of the Kauffman residence. From evidence the detectives have secured, they are confidnt the same gang that robbed the Kauffman house did the job at the Thaw residence a short time ago, when jewels and family heirlooms valued at $35,000 were stolen, and later returned after a reward of $20,000 had been paid.

RICHMOND HAS A SPECTACULAR FIRE

Virginia City Firm Suffers Loss of $200,000.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—The most spectacular fire in the history of Richmond fire department raged last night and early today until the firemen had fought the flames for seven hours. The storage warehouse of Binswanger & Company, with its contents, was totally destroyed with a loss of $200,000.

Every fire plug near the scene was frozen and firemen had to chop holes in the ice and pump water from the canal.

The Metal Market.

New York, Jan. 18.—Copper, spot to April, 14.00@14.25; lead, 4.40@4.50; tin, 42.50@43.50.

MRS. RENA B. MORROW, WHO IS ACCUSED OF THE MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

Latest photograph of Mrs. Rena B. Morrow, who is accused by the Chicago police authorities of slaying her husband, C. B. Morrow. Mrs. Morrow, in her defense, stated that she did not slay her husband, but that he committed suicide. Mrs. Morrow, who is a writer of note and popular in society, has the support of several of the leading club women in Chicago. She is confident that she will be acquitted of the charge.

CONSPIRATORS ARE EXECUTED

For Plotting To Kill the Royal Chinese Family.

ALL PRISONERS TREATED CRUELLY

In Effort To Wring Confession from Them.

All the Infamous Cruelties of the Oriental Prison Systems Brought To Bear Upon the Men Executed Today Before They Are Brought to Death—Empress Dowager Fears for Her Life.

Peking, Jan. 18.—Two Manchu eunuchs, formerly confidential servants in the imperial palace in the "Forbidden City," were executed today, having been convicted of complicity in the plot to destroy the royal family.

The two eunuchs were arrested with a third, who is being held incommunicado. It is reported that the trio made a full confession, the men admitting that they were paid by agents of the republican government to place poison in the food of the reigning family. In spite of the completeness of the confessions, which the Manchu authorities declare they have secured, it is believed by many that the admissions were chiefly concocted by Manchu officers to discredit the republican government.

Harsh treatment is being accorded all the prisoners arrested for plotting the death of the empress dowager and other members of the royal family. Three of them are said to have been beaten nearly to death by soldiers in an attempt to make them confess the names of alleged republican agents who paid them to betray the Manchu dynasty. All the infamous cruelties of the Oriental prison systems were brougt to bear.

So great has become the fear of the empress dowager that she will be poisoned that she employs servants to taste all food and drink which is served before she will eat or allow the baby emperor to partake of it.

Rebel Advance Begins.

Shanghai, Jan. 18—The rebel advance on Peking started today with the departure of four transports from Woo Sung for Che Foo carrying 4,000 revolutionary troops, chiefly infantry and artillery. The republican military staff has arranged that five columns shall begin overland marches from Shan Tung, Ho Nan, Shan Si and Shen Si provinces simultaneously.

LAUNDRY GIRLS FLEE FOR LIVES

When Fire Spreads Throughout Building.

CHICAGO SCENE OF DISASTROUS BLAZE

Railway Yards and a Lumber Plant on Fire.

Virtually, the Fire, Which Starts in Palace Laundry, Is in Progress Over an Area of Two Blocks and It Is with Difficulty That People Are Saved from Death and Flames Subdued—Loss Is $200,000.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—More than 100 girls employed in the plant of the Palace Laundry company, No. 5925, Lowe avenue, were driven to the street in panic early today when fire which threatened the total destruction of half a dozen big buildings, attacked the drying room and spread with fierce rapidity to all parts of the structure.

It was with difficulty that all the girls were gotten out in safety. Within a few minutes, the flames attacked the big plant of the Englewood Sash & Door company and spread with startling speed to all sections of this big plant, covering more than half a block.

At 9 a. m. flames had jumped into the yards of the Chicago & Western Indiana railway. The yards were in flames at scattered points and the destruction of these, too, was threatened. Virtually the fire was in progress over an area of two blocks and through the railway yards.

So rapacious were the flames that within six minutes a 2-11, a 3-11, a 4-11 alarm and a special call for ten engines were sent in.

The loss was estimated at $200,000.

HOOSIER MEETS A FRIGHTFUL DEATH

Elevator Operator Is Terribly Mangled by Cage.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 18—Floyd W. Swineford, elevator operator in the Union block, met a frightful death this forenoon when his friend Ernest Linder, entered the cage ahead of him and wishing to get quick action, began to manipulate the starting lever before Swineford had time to get in. Swineford was caught at the first landing. Ignorant of the mechanism Linder reversed the lever several times in an effort to stop the car. As the cage plunged up and down Swineford was frightfully mangled, nearly every bone in his body being broken.

CUBANS AVOID INTERVENTION

Definite Steps Are Taken in Havana.

ALL OBLIGATIONS TO BE FULFILLED

Island Republic To Live Up to Treaty.

Statement Is Issued in Which Cuban Government Makes It Plain That, While Political Strife Causes Apprehension in United States, Uncle Sam Need Not Fear Further Trouble—The Statement.

Havana, Jan. 18.—The Cuban government will do everything in its power to avert intervention by the United States. President Gomez, his advisers and friends and adherents among the Veterans' association, took definite steps today to head off the intervention which has been threatened by President Taft as a result of the political strife in the island republic. Following a meeting at the palace, which was presided over by President Gomez and which did not break up until early today, it was announced that the most influential leaders, cooperating with President Gomez, had decided that the reply to Secretary Knox's note should be propitiatory and should fulfill all the treaty obligations of Cuba.

Ignacio Ramarez, secretary to the president, issued the following statement:

The Statement.

"President Gomez thinks that in Cuba there have been hot political arguments which have produced great alarm in foreign countries, but which have not brought disorder, interrupted or interfered with the sugar crops. Gomez is disposed to have the violent forms of demands made upon him cease and the Cubans will accede to this true patriotism. In any event he has sufficient forces to oblige all to respect the laws and maintain order and guard life and property rights of all.

"This situation is not covered by the Platt amendment, (the authority under which the United States may intervene in Cuba) for which reason the president does not think intervention is possible as such intervention must come about in accordance with the terms of the Platt amendment."

President Gomez is preparing to offer guarantee, it is said, to uphold the authority of the republican government. The patriotism of political leaders is appealed to in order to avoid intervention.

Result of Conference.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Following a conference between President Taft and Secretary of War Stimson, the secretary said it was now apparent that intervention would not be necessary. He said the note from the Cuban government, however, had not been received.

ENGLISH MINERS VOTE TO STRIKE

Nearly 1,000,000 Will Go Out March 1.

London, Jan. 18.—A strike of 900,000 coal miners in England, Scotland and Wales will be called March 1 unless the British government prevents it by mediation By a majority of 329,880 the coal miners of Great Britain have voted to strike on that date. The official figures of the ballot, which has been taken throughout the coal fields for the past fortnight, were announced today by the federation. The ballot stood: 445,081 for a strike, 115,921 against.

The strike will not only cause a stoppage in all the coal mines of the country, but will tie up Great Britain industrially and cause great suffering, for at the present time there is only fuel enough on hand to supply the country for less than thirty days. The admiralty has taken steps to place contracts in the United States to keep the fleets in fuel.

The demands of the men are for a minimum wage and a revision of the scale.

Great Art Lovers.

Paris, Jan. 18.—That Americans are growing to be greater art lovers is shown by the fact that they exported $17,330,829 worth of art treasures from Paris last year.

BEAN GROWS OVER AN INCH IN A MAN'S EAR

Providence, R. I., Jan. 18. —Harold Parker thrust a bean into his ear and could not remove it. It sprouted and grew an inch and a half before the surgeons finally dug it out.

ODD LIFE OF A VISIONARY MAN

A New Yorker Returns from Dead, Then Disappears.

WIFE COLLECTS HIS INSURANCE

While Her Husband Is Away Wooing Another.

Potsdam National Guard Officer, Supposed Drowned in St. Lawrence River, Turns Up in New York City as Affianced Husband of Wealthy Long Island Girl—Sets Friends Agog Over Actions.

New York, Jan. 18.—Miss Catherine Robert, the daughter of Mrs. Adelma Robert, of Centre Moriches, Long Island, was engaged to marry Captain Barton Cruikshank, the National guard officer of Potsdam, New York, supposed to have been drowned in the St. Lawrence river from a canoe in June, 1910. Cruikshank was alive and well in this city last week.

Cruikshank's wife, supposing that he was dead, collected $20,000 life insurance, probated his will and settled his estate. Cruikshank has conducted an engineering and contracting business under the name of Donald Douglass & company. Last Saturday Cruikshank booked passage for Nuguabo, Porto Rico under his assumed name of Donald Douglass. He was accompanied to the boat by Miss Robert, who did not know of his real identity and previous marriage until informed by a reporter today.

Miss Robert was prostrated by the news, but admitted that she had agreed to marry "Donald Douglass" when his engineering business was thoroughly established.

Mrs. Robert, Miss Robert's mother, is one of the wealthiest widows on Long Island. She owns a beautiful country home in Centre Moriches. She is socially prominent and admitted Cruickshank to her home and introduced him to society under the name of Douglass.

When Miss Robert was seen at her home she told of her friendship with Cruikshank.

"I have been deceived absolutely," she said, "This is terrible. I met Mr. Cruikshank, whom I knew as Mr. Donald Douglass, sometime ago. We became acquainted in an entirely conventional manner. His personality charmed me. My brother, Frank Robert, invited him to our home, and he came often at the week end. He introduced himself as a single man and told me of the hardships he had experienced in his travels all over the world. Any one could tell from his intimacy with the languages and customs of other nations that he had traveled extensively.

Decide to Wed.

"I liked him very much. We had quite decided to marry when his business was in a good, prosperous condition. That he was married and had two children—why, I had no suspicion."

Miss Robert almost collapsed during the interview.

"I went with him to the boat last Saturday when he left for Porto Rico," Miss Robert continued. He told me he was going for a short while on a business trip. I suspected nothing and went to New York and had lunch with him. After the lunch we returned to his office and he made final arrangements. Then we took a taxicab and went to the Porto Rican pier. He advised me not to wait until the boat sailed and walked with me about a half block to the trolley car, put me on board and said goodbye. I have not heard from him since.

Friends Are Surprised.

New York, Jan. 18.—The return as if from the dead, of Barton Cruikshank, once president of the Clarkson Memorial Institute of Technology, of Potsdam, New York, and his strange disappearance again, is the subject of much talk among Cruikshank's friends in this city. The new turn in the odd life of this visionary man has also had the effect of prostrating his father, James Cruikshank, whose home is in Brooklyn. The elder Cruikshank has been one of the best known school principals and was at one time state superintendent of public instruction.

It was in June, 1910, that Barton Cruikshank was reported as having been drowned in the St. Lawrence river, on the bank of which he lived.

Cruikshank left a life insurance policy in favor of his wife. This was collected and there never returned to the minds of the members of his family the thought that he could be alive. It now develops that Cruikshank has been in New York City since last August at least. At that time a man known as Donald Doug-

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GREAT GREETING GIVEN CARDINAL

As His Eminence Returns from Rome.

CARDINAL FARLEY GLAD TO GET BACK

Thousands Turn Out To Welcome Him.

Before He Leaves Rome, Cardinal Farley Says Pope Pius Gives Him a Message for the American People—High Tribute Paid by His Eminence to Captain of Ship in Which He Returns Home.

PROGRAM OF WELCOME TO CARDINAL FARLEY

10 a. m.—Arrival on the steamship, Berlin, at North German Lloyd dock in Hoboken.

10:15 a. m.—Reception committee from steamer, Rosedale, boards the Berlin.

11 to 12 noon—Luncheon aboard the Berlin.

12 noon—Rosedale, with Cardinal Farley aboard, starts for the Battery.

12:30 p. m.—Cardinal Farley lands at pier A, Battery.

12:45 p. m.—Procession starts for cathedral.

1:30 p. m.—Ceremony and addresses at cathedral.

8 p. m.—Grand illumination of St. Patrick's cathedral.

Tribute Is Paid.

New York, Jan. 17.—Without regard to religious belief all New York joined today in a magnificent greeting to his eminence, Cardinal Farley, upon his return from Rome where he was given the red hat as a reward for his actual performances for the spiritual good of nearly 1,500,000 Catholics of this see. From the time that the steamer, Berlin, bearing the cardinal and his suite, left quarantine, where it arrived at 11:30 o'clock last night, until the vessel reached the dock of the North German Lloyd line in Hoboken, a continuous ovation marked the course of the vessel. The shrieking whistles and waving flags on the way up the bay to Hoboken was only a small forerunner of the great tribute to be paid to the cardinal upon his arrival on shore, however.

Immediately upon his arrival at Hoboken, the reception committee boarded the Berlin from the steamer, Rosedale.

Cardinal Farley was in the best of health and spirits and showed his joy at getting back among the members of his diocese. The new cardinal wore a small scarlet skull cap and other portions of his attire bore the colors of the cardinalate.

Affectionate Meeting.

The greeting between the cardinal and members of his church was most affectionate. The members of the reception committee wore the cardinals' colors. The Berlin was gorgeously decorated with purple and papal flags. Immediately upon her arrival at Quarantine, the crew had started to dress the ship and long pennants were stretched from stem to stern.

A pleasing incident of the arrival of the Berlin had been the meeting of Cardinal Farley with Eugene McCarthy, the pilot who had boarded the ship to guide her up the bay. The cardinal recalled that McCarthy's father and mother had been among his early parishioners when he held a church on Staten Island. In return, Pilot McCarthy said that he felt honored beyond expression at being chosen to guide the ship upon which his eminence was returning.

"I am glad to be home and with my people once more," was the cardinal's simple return to the welcoming speech of the reception committee which greeted him when the Berlin docked. All morning the members had been waiting in the river on the steamer, Rosedale, for the liner to arrive.

Message Delivered.

Deputy Collector John R. O'Connor was the first one to board the liner. He was greeted by the cardinal, to whom he presented a message from Mgr. Hayes, of St. Patrick's cathedral. When the reporters came aboard, Cardinal Farley was standing on the bridge with Captain Harrasowitz. He was in earnest conversation with the pilot when the newspapermen entered the chart room and asked for a statement.

"You know this is the chart room, gentlemen," he said. "I am very glad to see you and I suggest that we congregate in the drawing-room."

The cardinal shook hands heartily all around and led the way down stairs. His complexion was ruddy from the sea air and his grip as he shook hands was firm.

"I walked on the deck most every day," he said. "The weather at times was so severe that the deck chairs had to be lashed."

Tribute to Captain.

According to other passengers, the cardinal walked between five and six miles every day despite the gales that blew all the way over.

At an opportune moment his eminence took occasion to pay high tribute to captain Harrasowitz.

"In paying a tribute to you," the cardinal said, "it is a tribute of one pilot to another. The pilot of the good ship, St. Peter, the fisherman, which has successfully navigated the globe for 2,000 years and will continue probably to do so until the end of time, extends greetings to the pilot of this ship."

Before he left Rome, Cardinal Farley said, Pope Pius gave him a message for the American people. America, the pope had said, is a hospitable land where all can share in a well-ordered liberty.

At the conclusion of the welcoming ceremonies on board the Berlin, the reception committee and guests, with Cardinal Farley, gathered at the tables in the main saloon, where luncheon was served, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Cardinal at Luncheon.

The cardinal at luncheon was clothed in the robes of his sacred office. He wore a red cassock, a surplice of the same color, apetral jeweled cross on his breast, a red hat with the zuchetta, or skull cap, underneath; red stockings, black slippers with gold buckles, and on his right hand, the episcopal ring.

At the conclusion of the luncheon the cardinal boarded the Rosedale for the short journey to the Battery, the starting point of his triumphal progress through the streets to St. Patrick's cathedral where 90,000 children were assembled long before noon to greet the "prince of the church."

On the Rosedale, the cardinal was again surrounded by the newspapermen and asked about the condition of the pope.

"I was surprised over his being so well," he answered. "It was astonishing. He was at all the consistories. At one of them he spoke and read for more than an hour, when he might have delegated some of the work to the secretary. That shows that he has a lot of reserve vitality."

His Eyes Sparkle.

The cardinal's eyes sparkled with pleasure as from the deck of the Rosedale he saw the crowds which lined the shore at the Battery.

"Magnificent," he remarked to the reporters standing at his side.

The appearance of his eminence on deck was the signal for a prolonged cheer from the crowds waiting on the pier. Women, men and children pushed forward to congratulate him, and to kiss his ring. Cardinal Farley blessed all who could get near him.

One of the first to reach his side was Roger Woods, the youn son of Henry S. Woods, of Alhambra, California. The boy had come all the way across the continent to get the holy blessing, and when Cardinal Farley learned of this, he shook hands with him warmly. Reverently the little chap sank on his knees and kissed the ring. Many requested and received blessing for their sick relatives.

Cardinal Steps Ashore.

The cardinal stepped ashore at the Battery at 12:30 o'clock. There was a vast throng waiting and the cheers, as the cardinal, unassisted, walked down the gangplank, were loud and long.

Cries of "Long live the cardinal" rent the air. It was only with great difficulty that a path was cleared through the flower-bedecked arbor to the cardinal's waiting victoria drawn by four white horses and driven by men costumed in the official colors of the cardinalate livery.

By the time the procession started 200,000 persons lined the streets leading from the Battery to St. Patrick's cathedral. Hundreds carried papal and United States flags, which they waved as the cardinal passed.

Early in the morning crowds began gathering in Fifth avenue, and by noon there was a line of automobiles in Fiftieth and Fifty-First streets that stretched for many blocks.

JURY RETURNS A VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

Suit in the Court of Justice Haberman.

Formaldehyde and drugs were the chief subjects of discussion in the trial of the suit of the Wallins, Kennan & Marvin company, of Toledo, against the Crafts company which conducts a drug store in this city, before Justice Charles W. Haberman, Tuesday afternoon. The Toledo firm sued to recover $200 judgment and the local company came back with a counter claim for about the same amount.

Last summer, when a state inspector filed an affidavit against the Crafts company, it was charged that it sold formaldehyde below the required grade called for by the pure food and drug laws. The charge was later dismissed by Justice Charles H. Conley on a technicality in the law.

The counter claim in Tuesday's suit was for the formaldehyde which caused the Crafts company so much trouble.

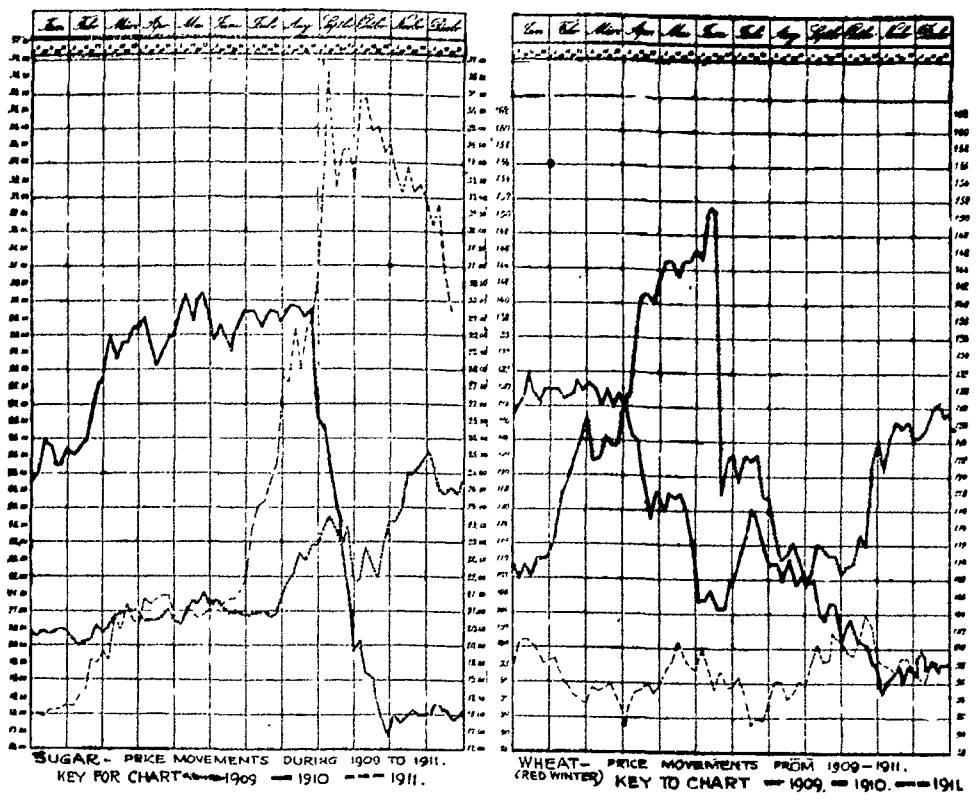
The jury, after deliberating an hour, however, returned a verdict for the Toledo firm.

Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery represented the plaintiff, and Attorney J. Wilbur Jacoby was counsel for the defendant.

Kelly Lands Place.

Clement C. Kelly, of this city, landed one of the jobs handed out by the constitutional convention in Columbus, Wednesday. Kelly was appointed an index clerk. He is a thoroughly competent young man and his success in obtaining the appointment will be learned with much pleasure by his numerous Marion friends.

FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICE OF WHEAT AND SUGAR SHOWN AT A GLANCE.


SUGAR.- PRICE MOVEMENTS DURING 1909 TO 1911.
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WHEAT- (RED WINTER) PRICE MOVEMENTS FROM 1909-1911.
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CHARTS OF TWO IMPORTANT COMMODITIES, COVERING THREE YEARS OF QUOTATIONS, AS COMPILED AND SENT TO AN AMERICAN BANKING HOUSE BY THE DEUTSCHE BANK, OF BERLIN.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Ella Anderson and Mr. James McConnell.

The many friends in this city of Miss Ella Anderson, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Mr. James McConnell, of St. Louis, a son of the late Dr. J. W. McConnell, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell were united in marriage in St. Louis, Tuesday morning, and will reside in that city where the groom has his headquarters. He is the St. Louis representative of the F. F. Bowser company, of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. McConnell is very well known in Marion and during her frequent visits with her cousin, Mrs. Frank C. Hughs, has made many friends here. Mr. McConnell is also quite well known in Marion, having at one time resided in Marion and at Marseilles.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

City National Bank Officers Are Selected.

At the twelfth annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National bank, Tuesday afternoon, the following directors were elected:

D. R. Crissinger, James B. Guthery, John D. Owens, Frank A. Huber, A. F. Cheney, E. Browne, Charles H. McElry, W. B. Holverstott, W. B. Denman, John M. Cleary, W. W. Morral and Frederick E. Guthery.

Immediately following the stockholders' meeting the directors organized by electing the officers as follows:

D. R. Crissinger, president; James B. Guthery, vice president; D. H. Lincoln, cashier; J. Howard Wetmore, first assistant cashier, and L. D. Zachman, second assistant cashier.

The annual report read at the stockholders' meeting showed the bank to be in a healthy condition, the business for the year being very profitable, with increased deposits and savings. The regular dividend was declared, and the surplus was increased from $35,000 to $40,000.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW LOCAL CHURCH

Church Located in Extreme North End of the City.

On the order of the Ohio conference, the officials of the Wesley Methodist conference, of Galena, were in the city, Tuesday evening, and held a meeting in the church on north State street, north of Fairground street. The object of the meeting was to organize a new local church and action was taken. Rev. L. R. Mitchell was made pastor of the church, and the first services will be held next Sunday evening. All of the Christian workers of the city are invited to attend.

A GREAT RECEPTION IS GIVEN TO CARDINAL JOHN A. FARLEY AT NEW YORK

CARDINAL JOHN A. FARLEY.

INSTRUCTION FOR THE OFFICIALS IN COUNTY

Construction of Roads and Bridges To Be Discussed.

A LECTURE ON THE MAKING OF ROADS

The County Commissioners and All Officials Interested in the Roads and Bridges of County Are Expected To Attend Meeting—A Practical Gathering.

A meeting to afford instruction relative to matters pertaining to road and bridge construction, maintenance and repairs, will be held in the office of the county commissioners in the courthouse, Thursday, February 1.

The meeting will be conducted by the state highway commissioner or one of his deputies. Wednesday, county commissioners took the necessary steps to inform the county engineer, trustees of each township and the superintendent of each road district in the county to be present in person.

In a communication from the state highway commissioner, the county commissioners were directed to have each one of the officials named present. They were also urged to attend the meeting, which will be called at 10 a. m.

According to the state commissioner of highways, the general code of Ohio requies that a meeting of the kind shall be held in each county within the state at least once each year. He declares that the meeting will prove very profitable to the county officials who have to do with the making of roads.

Either the state commissioner or one of his deputies will deliver a lecture on road-making at the meeting, and already the county commissioners are anticipating that they will gain much valuable information, not alone from the lecture, but from the various road officials of the county who will attend the meeting.

In view of the fact that the meeting will be open to the public, it will be held in one of the courtrooms of the courthouse, if the commissioners' office will not accommodate the attendance.

The various officials whose attendance is required will be paid the regular fee.

YOUNG ROY BERRY TO ANSWER CHARGE

Held to Grand Jury for Assault and Battery.

A six-months quarrel between Roy Berry and Ray Levern, aged nineteen and sixteen years respectively, resulted in a fight between them in front of the school-house at Espyville, Monday morning, and as a sequel young Berry was held to the grand jury by Justice Charles W. Haberman, on a charge of assault and battery.

Berry was arrested, late Monday afternoon, and held to the grand jury by the justice that evening. An effort was made to suppress the boy's arrest. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and it was said that the Levern boy would appear later and file a peace complaint against him. Justice Haberman said he did not want to say anything about Berry's arrest until "the other developed," meaning until the peace complaint was filed against the lad and he was placed under a bond to keep the peace.

Berry was released on bond, but Justice Haberman declined to state the amount of the bond.

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The coat may not make the man, but a lawsuit may unmake him.

THE DECLARATION OF COMMISSIONER TROUT

Objects to Tobin Holding Two Positions.

MUST GIVE HIS TIME TO HIS PRESENT WORK

Tobin Turns Down Chance To Be Deputy Auditor To Accept Place as Sealer of Weights and Measures—Also Clerk of the Local Board of Health.

"Marion county's sealer of weights and measures can't hold two jobs and attend to the one we hired him for. He must attend to the business of a sealer of weights and measures exclusively. That's why we fixed his salary at $75 a month."

The above declaration was made by President A. H. Trout, of the county board of commissioners, Wednesday at noon.

Charles M. Tobin, who was employed as the county's sealer of weights and measures, is a Republican, and the board of commissioners is Democratic. Mr. Tobin declined the position of deputy county auditor tendered him by Auditor Jay Spaulding at a salary of $100 a month to accept the appointment made at the hands of the commissioners at a salary of $75.

Wednesday, Commissioner Trout declared he did not know that Mr. Tobin had turned down the deputy auditorship, and reiterated that it was thoroughly understood that the sealer of weights and measures should devote his entire time to that office. Mr. Trout said further that he did not know Mr. Tobin had been elected clerk of the board of health at a salary of $25 a month.

"Mr. Tobin was to begin his work January 1, but as yet he has not done anything," Commissioner Trout continued. "There will be no money paid until the office is filled and filled properly."

At his home on Davids street, Wednesday, Mr. Tobin declared that he had begun his work as sealer the first of the year. Asked if the commissioners knew that he had started to work, he said that he did not know.

AN ERIE PASSENGER TRAIN STRIKES RIG

C. C. Gay Is the Victim of an Accident.

SUFFERS A FRACTURE OF HIS RIGHT ARM

Engine Strikes Rear Wheels of Buggy and Wrecks It—Gay Is Pinned Fast for a Time in the Wreckage—Horse Behaves Well Under the Circumstances.

While driving home after having brought a friend to this city following a party at the Quinn Gay home eight miles northeast of the city, about 12:55 a. m., Wednesday, C. C. Gay was struck by Erie westbound passenger train, No. 11, on the crossing on north Main street. His rig was almost completely wrecked, but Gay escaped with a compound fracture of his right arm at the elbow and a few bruises.

The Erie passenger was about fifty minutes late when it arrived in Marion and was making good time when it pulled into the city. Gay declares he heard no whistle, and did not hear the train approaching the crossing.

The engine struck the rear wheels of the rig and completely overturned it upon the horse on the south side of the tracks. Gay was unable to make an effort to get out of the rig as the train came upon him so suddenly and he was pinned in the wrecked buggy. He crawled out under the rear curtain and took his horse in charge. The animal, while badly bruised and frightened, did not run away. Officer Crabb and a few others on the scene gave the injured man assistance and he remained here over night.

Gay was given attention by Dr. James Wilson McMurray and he was able to be about Wednesday. Aside from the fractures, he suffers several bruises.

The train which struck Gay is the same one which caused Gay to lose his position as an Erie operator at Slicks some time ago. Early in the evening while Gay was enroute to the party mentioned with a young lady friend he suffered an accident which resulted in the overturning of his buggy and some damage.

Work Is Stopped.

Work on the Little Scioto river improvement by the Timothy Foohey Dredging company has been indefinitely discontinued and the Green Camp bridge, which was removed a week ago to permit the passing of the big steam dredge, was replaced, Wednesday, so travel on the Green Camp pike could be resumed. County Surveyor George E. Dwyer states that work on the river improvement probably will not begin again until there is a heavy thaw. At the present time the company's houseboat, in which the workmen live, is frozen in the ice.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, of Waterloo street, Wednesday morning.

OGDENSBURG FIRE-SWEP

New York Town Suffers from Flames.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH AT OLE

Mother Seriously Injured ing To Save It.

Four Stores at West Akron, Are Destroyed by Fire To with a Loss of $75,000—Fire Hampered by Frozen Water P New York City Has Another as trous Blaze.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 17.— worst fire that Ogdensburg has fered in a quarter of a century ed $200,000 loss here this mor For a time the entire business tion was threatened.

The flames broke out at 2 a. the Edgar A. Newell compa three-story brick building in street. V. G. Morris' feed s the Ogdensburg Music store and Ogdensburg Loan association on the ground floor of the N block.

The entire block and con were destroyed. The Hannan and the Windsor flats adjo were badly damaged by fire, s and water.

The fire originated from the nace.

Burned to Death.

Olean, N. Y., Jan. 17.— year-old Mary Milezek was burn death when fire destroyed her ents' home at No. 834 Bell s today, and Mrs. Michael Milezek mother, was seriously injured t to save the child.

Four Stores Destroyed.

Akron, O., Jan. 17.—Fire broke out early today dest four stores in West Akron and ca a loss estimated at $75,000. firemen were greatly hampere their work by the cold weather froze the hydrants and made it cult to get a ready water supply.

Another Fire.

New York, Jan. 17.—A $2 fire in the Knickerbocker bui burned out the tailoring estab ment of Weber & Heilbroner and caused great excitement be of the nearness to the financia trict.

OBITUARIES.

Cluff—Mrs. Joanna Cluff, horn April 1, 1838, and dep this life at 2 o'clock in the noon of December 28, 1911, a age of seventy-three years, months and twenty-seven days. sons, Walter and Thomas; daughters, Mrs. Herny Foos Mrs. Charles Smith; two si Mrs Barnthouse, of Upper Sand and Mrs. Baker, of LaRue; seve grandchildren, and sixteen grandchildren besides many whose lives have been inspire her hopeful spirit, today mour departure. She was a true m a kind neighbor and a de Christian. January 13, 1856, was married to Ami Cluff, wh ceded her to the spirit November 3, 1904. March 7, in a revival meeting at Clark Showers school-house, she was verted under the preaching of A. D. Mathews and Rev. Mr. H From that time to the date o departure, her faith has bee Jesus, and many times durin last months she expressed her ing to be at home with Him. friends never wearied in their to keep her here as long as pos but finally her spirit paused f moment, then pushing all took its flight leaving the wa to follow her Savior and mee where all tears are wiped Sunday, December 31, the fu services were conducted by he tor at Likins' chapel, whe large concourse of friends and bors paid their last tribute o spect to one they loved.

Donithen—Charlotte M. Don was born March 3, 1848, in F lin county, Pennsylvania, and December 19, 1911, at Waldo. Donithen was the daughter of Ham and Mary Hoke, of Waldo was married to Alfred L. Don January 18, 1869, at Delaware children were born from this riage, four daughters and two all of whom are living. She lived for many years in Waldo ship, consequently had a wide of friends. She was always h esteemed because of her de kindness and unselfishness memory and life will not onl cherished and remembered by devoted husband and children by all her friends.

Association Meets.

A meeting of the Mar on C Corn improvement association held, Tuesday evening, with a attendance. The business perta to the recent corn show was rev and while all the reports are n the show was a success. At a ing, next Tuesday evening, o will be elected.

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January 1 1887,	Deposits,	79,475 98,	Loans, 159,634 10
January 1 1892,	Deposits,	94,645 11,	Loans, 225,805 71
January 1 1897,	Deposits,	139,015 45,	Loans, 316,838 05
January 1 1902,	Deposits,	469,476 75,	Loans, 512,789 58
January 1 1907,	Deposits,	612,268 81,	Loans, 721,652 69
January 1 1912,	Deposits,	773,000 43,	Loans, 906,985 55

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MISS LUCILE NELSON WRITES FROM INDIA

Tells of Her Experience in Trip Around World

LETTER IS WRITTEN FROM CHAIBASSA

Stops for a Time as the Guest of One of the Highest English Officials in India—Finds a Night in India Extremely Cold—Witnesses the Great Durbar

Miss Lucile Nelson a graduate of the Marion High school and a granddaughter of Mrs M Nelson, of south Main street who witnessed the great Durbar in India has written an interesting letter to her aged grandmother telling of some of her experiences in that country The letter dated December 10 1911 was written at Chaibassa a short time before the Durbar

Miss Nelson is the teacher of domestic science in a college at Hillsdale Michigan but was granted a leave of absence last fall to make a trip around the world Miss Ruth Fisher of this city is now teaching in her place at Hillsdale until she returns Miss Nelson accompanied Dr and Mrs Kirby of Hillsdale who went to Calcutta India to make their future home The Kirbys are newlyweds Miss Nelson sailed with them last September

In her letter Miss Nelson says I am in India for sure now Only about seven families in the town—all natives I am staying with the Mrs Cook I met on the steamer Her husband is the highest government official in this section of India and it is funny to see the natives bow and scrape as we come along They always get off their horses or bicycles and pass us walking and when we go to native sports or games nothing begins until Mr Cook gets there

I came last Tuesday The railroad does not come here so I had to go to a town sixteen miles away and be driven over It was a beautiful moonlight night but very very cold I have on my serge sailor dress and am quite too warm now in the middle of the day There are seven other guests in this house—mostly men—and something doing every minute You see this is a week of sports for the natives to celebrate the Durbar at Delhi when the king is made emperor Tuesday is the day of the big celebration at Delhi and will end the celebration here There will be a procession here then The procession will start from the house to a tent in the center of the town where Mr Cook will read the proclamation They say there will be 100 000 natives in from the country There are a lot in town now for every morning and afternoon they have their polo ball or hockey or races We go usually in the afternoon and then the ladies who live in Chaibassa take turns serving tea They bring their servants and tea things to the grounds and we sit under a gorgeous tent and have tea while the sports are going on

It gets dark very early and from then on to dinner time 8 30 p m we play bridge at some one's house Mrs Cook had a dance the first night I was here and a bridge drive last night We went to a moving-picture show they had to amuse the natives I have so much to tell you I simply don't know where to begin or end

A week ago today was a big Mohammedan feast day and they killed hundreds of goats The maidan—a market place—was full of them for sale You see, if a Mohammedan kills a goat on that day he is all good for the rest of the year One of the men we know took one down in his trap to see them playing before the killing begins The street in front of the mosque was simply packed as far back as you could see

They say there were 800 000 there—all dressed in bright colors and kneeling and rising up and down as one man It was a wonderful sight and when they would go over on their knees and elbows it looked exactly like a sea of Easter eggs

I have word from Hillsdale that I may stay a month longer That means that I will be in Calcutta until the first of January then will go by way of Japan The king and queen will leave Calcutta the ninth of January so I will try to leave after that date

In describing her experience in riding an elephant Miss Nelson says

Yesterday morning I had a treat One of the men brought their elephants around and I rode on every on Climbed up on their tails until they got a ladder It surely was great fun I am to ride an elephant in the procession Tuesday Then I will have to sit in a silver-basket kind of a seat but it is more fun on just a pad on his back Oh yes' On Tuesday Mr and Mrs Cook will represent the king and queen and ride in a carriage The others ride horses There will be a number of native princes in too

Miss Nelson then gives a long description of the native races which she attended

Taken to Infirmary

Mrs Mary Gleason, a widow, and her two children aged six and nine years were removed to the Marion County infirmary from their home at LaRue Friday Mrs Gleason is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism her condition being serious Two older children were left at LaRue

MAIDEN PROPHET FINDS THE ELIXIR OF LIFE

And Sends It to Speaker Champ Clark

WILL PRESERVE LIFE 100 TO 1,000 YEARS

The Formula Includes Sugar of Lead, Oil of Camphor Chloride of Gold, Bromide of Lasmein Potash and Three Gallons of Water. Story of the Prophet.

Washington Jan 10—Four hundred and fifty pages of advice from the Holy Spirit in microscopic handwriting have been placed at the disposal of the legislative branch of the government through Speaker Champ Clark of the house

Irene the Maiden Prophet who says she is sixty eight years old declares it took her a solid year to write the book which is in account of her trance visions in communion with the Holy Spirit"

Among other interesting information Irene communicated to the speaker the formula for the long sought Elixir of Life It follows

Two ounces sugar of lead three ounces of oil of camphor one ounce of Muedlenced silver one ounce of caustic bromide of lasmein thirty grains of chloride of gold one quart of borixide of potash and three gallons of water'

Irene is certain that the use of this elixir in the bath will preserve life from 100 to 1 000 years

Irene recommends dried snow for food and gives a formula for drying the product without melting it Cheese from straw shoes from the skin of dogs and salmon stone from sand fogs made luminous by electric current and a score of other wonders are described in the manuscript A personal letter to the speaker from Irene whose earthly name is Irene Love Van Sant of Mrs Judge E J Reid of Seattle Washington accompanied the manuscript It read as follows

Dear Chairman I will send you seven or eight more of these record containing a copy of the word intrusted to my care just as fast as I can get it copied I want you to allow W J Bryan Mr Taft Teddy Roosevelt Secretary Cortelyou the chief justice the secret service and all statesmen to know and have copies of this and all other books that will be sent to you I take a year of constant writing to make a book This copy of the dictated word of the Holy Spirit voiced through me in trance sleep for the last nine years belongs to the heads of the government It is statesmanship If followed it will glorify our country If disobeyed America is doomed to follow Sodom and Gomorrah I am commanded to distribute this word as did God's scribes and servants the apostles Your loving spiritual mother in Christ Irene

ANTHONY RITZLER DIES IN TOLEDO

Death Comes After a Protracted Illness

Anthony Ritzler aged about sixty five years died in the hospital for the insane in Toledo at 12 1 Friday morning Silas Kipp of this city a brother-in-law of the deceased received a telegram telling of the death Friday

Mr Ritzler is well known in this city and at Green Camp He is survived by his widow and one son the latter Adam Ritzler residing in Lima

The remains were brought to this city and taken to the home of Mr Kipp No 226 north Greenwood street where the funeral services were held

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ROCKWOOD AND UTOPIAN WARE—Take choice at practically **Half Price.**

FINE UMBRELLAS—We have none that sold for less than $5 00 Now **$2 50 to $3 50 takes choice.** Also special prices on Hollow Silverware

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THE CITY OFFICIALS WORKING ON PROBLEM

Figuring How To Get Along on a Limited Sum

The city officials and the members of the finance committee of the city council held meeting Thursday evening, to make out the list of ordinances necessary for running the city the ensuing six months As a result of the Smith one per cent tax limit measure the officials will have to figure the appropriations within $5 763 38 this amount including a small amount left over from last year The officials have done some hard figuring, and according to reports, the officials are within the bounds of the amount

Sells a Farm

George Roberts of this city, has disposed of a farm of 120 acres in Claridon township to Emery E Seckel for $15,000 The deed was filed for record in the office of County Recorder Edward P Littelbaugh, Thursday afternoon.

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GOVERNMENT PROBLEM WORTH OUR DISCUSSION

It is hard to understand why Postmaster General Hitchcock's declaration in favor of governmental ownership and control of the telegraph lines should have created the excitement reported in Washington dispatches. Certainly the idea is neither novel nor new. Many men, statesmen, financiers and business men, in addition to the Socialists and Communists have urged this step and many have gone farther and advocated the taking over of the telephone and express lines. It has been said that the government should control and operate the mediums of communication. In regard to the telegraph and telephones—more especially with regard to the telephones, both are natural monopolies. With recent developments it has been found practical to use the wires of the one for the purposes of both. Their operation requires no intricate or deeply technical work that would put them beyond the ability of the government to manage in these more enlightened days of civil service and rigid requirements for technical service.

There is no room for doubt that with the postal service extended to take in wire communications the public would be greatly benefited. The postman now knocks, it is said, at every door in the United States and its dependencies. Thus it has its organization already effected. In every considerable city the government already owns its own buildings and the list of government postal reservations is growing with each congress. There would be a tremendous saving thorugh consolidation of "overhead" expense and the public would benefit from this saving in cheaper service while other advantages would follow in the way of wider range of communication over consolidated and now competing lines, in the higher class of operations under fixed tenure of office, in extensions keeping pace with mail routes and in the official responsibility of the service

Perhaps the excited comment over Mr. Hitchcock's statement arises because it might be taken as the pronouncement of the administration of which he is a part But we do not understand that his proposition was advanced in that idea or that he sought to bind Mr Taft or the Republican party to its immediate adoption. Mr. Hitchcock has shown that he is a business man of high class and of marked efficiency. He has stated what he believes will be an inevitable development of the department he now directs. It is hardly probable that he expects an immediate and general acceptance of his view. Mr. Taft is a very brave man and a very well posted man upon government problems, but it is scarcely likely that he would seek to inject this question into a campaign already under way.

But the question, so long considered as a future possibility, will be given fresh interest in its discussion by this pronouncement We venture the assertion that it will be eagerly condemned by three parties at least: by those who would fear another step in the direction of so-called paternalism and government ownership; by those who fear that the party which happens to be in power would benefit by the making of thousands of new places in the government service; by those who own large holdings in or draw large salaries from the present operating companies

On the other hand, it would be as eagerly supported by those who would expect increased and better service at lowered cost; by those who look upon the transportation of intelligence and information by wire as a natural governmental function like the conduct of the posts; by those who see an enlarged chance to break into government employ or traffic in offices; by those who want all work done by public cooperation.

We are not prepared to discuss plans or terms for acquiring the property of the private interests now owning these utilities The men who developed them have in many instances reaped great rewards, as they should have done in view of the risks they undertook, the labor and [illegible] bounded and the service they [illegible] It the government takes over these property or takes to itself the business they have aided in developing, the owners should be equitably compensated but not permitted to reap a harvest upon mere sentimental grounds There should be no cutting of melons at the expense of the people, no modern miracle of turning water into wind or transmuting wind into wealth

With the technical side of the question there need be no concern. A government school which can turn out engineers who can change the course of rivers, dig and equip a Panama canal, build battleships and submarines and operate them, can build, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines

Anyway, near or remote as may be the conclusion, here is a question of vital interest to be considered and discussed instead of some of the interminable fustian and bombast, the assailing of personalities and the indictments of purpose which have so much taken the time and attention of the citizenship in these last few months.

GREAT MOVEMENT FOR TEMPERANCE

The Ohio manufacturers, through their state organization, have undertaken a most important temperance work, and if there is even half-hearted cooperation the result must be beneficial They are pledging their members not to continue in employment men who drink intoxicants during working hours or who spend their leisure time in saloons. Some years ago the railroads of the country adopted a similar policy, with an almost immediate increase in the efficiency of the men. There is in this no assault upon the personal liberty of the men The employer hires and pays them upon a basis of sobriety and has a right to demand that they shall keep in condition to render the best service of which they are capable. Total abstinence is not demanded of the men, but it is required that employes, many of whom are entrusted with the operation of costly machinery or with the care of more precious lives, shall be at all times in possession of their faculties. No man can be safely trusted with these responsibilities who is either stupified or stimulated by liquor, or who has robbed himself of his hours of rest and sleep. If other employers generally would adopt the same course, if men who habitually drank to excess were universally held to be weaklings and untrustworthy and denied promotions or positions of trust, the liquor question would soon settle itself, which it will not do so long as intoxication is regarded as a trivial fault or "smart."

It would be much more effective than laws made to suppress the traffic absolutely, which arouse opposition from those who regard them as unwarranted invasions of their personal liberties.

GIVING THE CREDIT WHERE IT IS DUE

There has been more or less elation over the decisive action of the Erie railroad in fixing its division terminals at Marion, which is every way seemly, for it is an important event to growing, ambitious Marion. And very naturally, as ever will be the case in reciting a thing in triumph, there is more or less telling how it was done To all of this there is no objection, but the Star wants to reflect a bit of essential truth, to illuminate the whole matter.

This very important change of the Erie is made because it was the natural, logical, business-like thing to do. It had been talked of for thirty years, ever since the Chicago & Atlantic was projected, and especially since that line, joining the Erie here at Marion, became the Chicago & Erie From that time, the physical terminal was really at Marion. But Galion, with its yards and shops, loyal division officials and a very live citizenship, held its place as a terminal city. The general officials of the road knew the gravity of any change to Galion, knew their employes were property-holders, whom officials had always encouraged, and these general officials did not wish to deal any blow to Galion or sacrifice the interests of their home-owning employes We choose to magnify this point now, because Marion boosters long ago became impressed with this considerate attitude of Erie officials, and were so approving of its fairness that they never sought to combat it It is especially timely to repeat it now, when ill-tempered rumor at Galion charges large sums of money having been paid Erie officials to decide upon the change Baser slander could hardly be uttered

When Mr Underwood became president of the Erie, one of his first tasks, naturally, was to get in touch with the physical property He was a Marion visitor on several occasions Eight years ago he said to the writer: "Marion is the division point We must, we will, come here. There can be no argument But we will do it considerately, thinking of all interests involved" That statement was never revised There were officials urging the change at once, and so anxious were they that Erie officials urged upon Marion a $400,000 company to take over the real estate of Erie employes at Galion, and the Erie would contrive to bear a portion of the losses The proposition was too big, and Marion accepted delay instead Now we are come to realization in the natural way.

So much for the general view of this important matter These lines are mainly written to offer a little testimonial to one Marionite, above all others, who contributed to the successful accomplishment Marion owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Mr. J F Prendergast, and the Star insists on writing it in simple justice. We shall never know the extent of the debt until we realize the full significance of the Erie change. We suppose we might wait and tender an appreciative line after Mr. Prendergast's chapter has been closed and he is insensible to the gratitude of his fellow-townsmen, but we had rather speak to the living. More, when that day comes—we hope a kindly fate will make it afar in the future—there may be no Star contributor who knows the truth. So we write it now—the great bulk, and the very essence, of all Marion did toward acquiring the Erie terminals was contributed by Mr. Prendergast. He was always on the alert He never missed an opportunity. He always carried the Marion banner, always wanted to accomplish for his home city.

Mr. Prendergast began his life as a railroader. He was a water-boy on the Erie, he was later a telegrapher, his big business came to be with railroads, and he was not only in touch, but Marion's ambition to attain Erie importance was part of his life. A good many small souls thought his interest was selfish, which partly explains this writing now We do not mean to shame them, only to shed the pleasing light Of course Mr Prendergast had help—a dozen or more in the Marion club, ever ready for their captain's call. There were few specific things to do. Terminals are not to be bought. There never was a money proposition except the company plan to buy the Galion homes, and it was too big to contemplate. But there were a hundred and one tasks in the long preparations. There were lands to acquire, roads to be changed, conditions to be modified. When Erie officials had their problems to solve, Mr. Prendergast, and assistants, when necessary, were on the job and delivered the goods. There was sincere courtesy, born of friendship and association, for the officials whenever they struck the city. And its genuineness soon impressed them that it wasn't a means to an end. Thus, aiding and inviting, Marion has encouraged the long-looked-for Erie change, in spite of the seeming tardiness, and if we had laurel for Marion's leader it should be placed gratefully on the brow of James F. Prendergast. And a sprig of Shamrock wouldn't spoil it.

LETTER TO GRANT AND VERY TIMELY.

The Star some days ago printed an editorial urging Colonel Roosevelt, in the interest of the party which has so signally honored him in the past, to set at rest by definite statement his attitude with regard to the presidential nomination this year, his previous declarations having been discounted by the activities of those nearest to him in professed friendship. The editorial in question came to the attention of General Thomas T. Heath, of Loveland, and elicited from that gallant veteran and stalwart Republican a note of commendation. It also recalled to General Heath a letter written by his distinguished friend, Judge William Johnston, at a time of similar stress, to General U. S Grant Judge Johnston was in his day a leader of the bar in Ohio, rivalled as an orator in his state only by his friend and associate, Tom Corwin. He was the friend, adviser and confidant of Lincoln and Grant and the preceptor of Hayes His letter to General Grant contains truths, forcefully stated, which should appeal strongly to Colonel Roosevelt, for succeeding events proved that the writer wrote as though inspired to prophecy. The letter follows

"Cincinnati, July, 1, 1880.

"General U. S Grant.

"My Dear General.—By the journals I see you are still importuned by your friends on the subject of Presidency I have as good a right to be heard as any of them I spent as much time, labor and brains, in proportion to what I had, as any of them, to promote your former elections and support your administration, and am ready to do the same thing again should you be a candidate; a service I would be loath, at my time of life, to promise any other man in America. But from the high position you hold in the world, I should regret to see you descend into the arena of politics. No man ever served his country more faithfully; and no man was ever rewarded more worthily None was ever worse abused, or better vindicated; and now, standing on the highest round of the climax, I do not see how you can take another step without treading on emptiness perhaps falling. There are thousands of honest men who love and admire you, who consider the example of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson, equivalent to a constitutional inhibition to a third term, and the fact that a term has intervened makes no substantial difference. I should consider the country entirely safe in your hands a hundred years, if you should live and retain your faculties so long, but the example of one who has won the admiration of the world could scarcely fail to be pleaded on behalf of bad, ambitious, and dangerous men hereafter It must be remembered also, that there are already in the field several prominent candidates, to whose ambition the one-term pledge of Mr. Hayes opened the door at the very commencement of his administration Each one of these has an army of smaller politicians eagerly at work, who will make common cause against you, like so many sparrow-hawks on the back of an eagle, crying as I have already heard them cry, 'Third term means Presidency for life.' There is another fiend lurking in your pathway,..... the envy of men who have been less successful, or whose merits have been less appreciated. This feeling is irrepressible so long as a rival's name dwells on the lip of applause. The Greek, who was tired of hearing of Aristides, the Just, is still alive, and thinks, as one of our editors expresses it, 'There is too much Grant.' There is another consideration which I beg leave to impress upon you. You have seen enough of the world to appreciate the influence of American freedom and progress on the people of the old world. You stand at this time, and I hope will in all times to come, as a representative man—an incarnation so to speak, of American freedom and progress. If you should allow your name to go before the convention, and be rejected, you are something more or less than human, if you do not feel that you have been treated with ingratitude, and the admiration of your friends at home, and the friends of our country abroad would be sadly chilled; and if you should be nominated by the convention, and rejected by the people, it will retard the progress of free principles in the old world a hundred years. Thus far you have drunk of the cup of power without intoxication, and now to pass it voluntarily from your lips would be grander victory than the siege of Vicksburg or the battle of the Wilderness.

"I am, very sincerely, your friend,

"WILLIAM JOHNSTON."

POPULAR PREJUDICE AND JUDGMENT OF MASSES

The Toledo Blade speaks in terms of commendation of the currency reform bill reported by the monetary commission, but says that there is little hope of its passage in the near future because the name of Senator Aldrich is attached to it. And therein the Blade pays a back-handed compliment to the "people," who, it has been so insistent, must rule themselves by direct initiative and action. If the people are to be trusted to decide all questions for themselves which heretofore they have left to their chosen representatives to investigate, ponder and determine, may they not be trusted to find the good in the Aldrich bill as surely as did the editor of the Blade and to set aside any prejudice they might have toward Mr. Aldrich in consideration of his measure, as did the Blade?

And in this question there is a suggestion we should like to drive home, at this hour, if it were possible.

The monetary commission has spent several years in the close study of the monetary system of this and other countries. They have found the subject one of great difficulty, involved and intricate. Their report has gone to congress for consideration and action. It is questionable if twenty per cent. of the members of congress have the knowledge and experience necessary to pass upon the merits or demerits of the measure. Generally they will be guided in their action by the views of their bankers at home—the men whose special training has given them, presumably, knowledge and insight upon this special line. Or else they will vote against the measure, or any substitute for it, because they do not understand it, because they oppose any change anywhere, or because, as the Blade feared, it is an Aldrich bill, or an administration measure or the banking interests favor it.

The point is, that in this life we must trust somebody. We can not, any of us, "know it all." There are matters in our daily life which are beyond our ken and we must in their consideration go to a specialist as we do to a physician or a surgeon. There are questions of policy which may no more be submitted for solution to the town meeting or the popular vote than the question of whether the eruption on one's forehead is measles, chickenpox or varioloid.

We must trust somebody. And our neighbor is just as apt to be honest and disinterested as ourselves, far more competent in his specialty than we are in our generalization. And the mass to whom we are now talking of leaving everything is certainly no more surely right, no more surely honest, seldom more wise, never more judicious or unselfish than the units which compose it.

NO RELIEF FOR USERS OF BUTTER

Price May Go to Sixty Cents Before Very Long.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Consumers of butter who are today paying nearly fifty cents a pound for this "luxury," here and sixty cents in New York, will have no government relief, and the price may go on soaring indefinitely

It was learned on the highest authority today that the government in the investigation of the Chicago Butter and Egg board and allied organization which has been going on for months, has found no evidence on which to base a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade or an attempt even to unlawfully inflate prices. The taking of testimony before Master in Chancery Morrison will be resumed here tomorrow, in the hope that the government may hit upon some tangible evidence on which to base application for an injunction dissolving the butter and egg board and criminal action against its members. So far, it is said, there is absolutely no such evidence in possession of the department of justice.

CONSTITUTION MAKERS BUSY

Plenty of Material and Problems on Hand.

LIQUOR QUESTION UNDER DISCUSSION

Good Roads and Public Debt Are Tackled.

On Taxation Problem, One Delegate Wants to Add Burying Grounds, Churches and Other Institutions as Being Exempt — Woman's Right of Suffrage Comes Up. Other Subjects Discussed.

Columbus, O., Jan 18.—That the constitution makers are going to have plenty of material with which to work out the various problems before them, was made evident, today, when forty-one proposals were sent in by delegates. Good roads, public debt and liquor questions, were the leading subjects tackled by the delegates.

Four delegates sent in proposals relating to the liquor question. Watson, of Guernsey county, sent in a proposition that no license should hereafter be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors; Tallman, of Belmont, sent in one similar to the one introduced yesterday by Judge King for the liquor organization; Marriott, of Delaware, one giving the legislature the right to license, but does not make it compulsory; Miller, of Fairfield, one putting up the alternative proposition of license or statewide prohibition.

On the good roads proposition, Stewart, of Meigs, and Smith, of Geauga, want to give the legislature the right to increase the public debt to $50,000,000; Watson, of Guernsey, wants to strike out that section in the present constitution which prohibits the creation of a public debt for internal improvements.

On the taxation question, Riley, of Washington, added burying grounds, churches and other institutions used only for public purposes to the list of property exempt from taxation; Brown, of Pike county, wants to make the maximum tax rate for the state one and one-half per cent; Dunn, of Clermont, want the taxation to be levied only on the difference between a man's assets and liabilities.

Right of Suffrage.

Ebey, of Preble county, proposes to prohibit a direct taxation upon property by the state for any purpose other than in war times. This would do away with the present state school tax.

Pettit, of Adams county, and Thomas, of Cuyahoga, want to give the women the right of suffrage. Neither of these proposals were authorized by the women suffragists here. Pettit also wants to authorize the use of the Bible in the public schools.

Watson, of Guensey, sent in a proposal to prohibit manufacture and sale of cigarets in the state of Ohio; Okey, of Noble, wants to take away from the governor the right of veto. Baum, of Ross county, wants to extend the terms of county officials to four years and limit them to one term. Walker, of Holmes county, proposes to create civil service for state clerks.

Thomas, of Cuyahoga, wants in the constitution a code of industrial regulation prohibiting child labor, providing the short work day for women, and compulsory warkmen's compensation.

Bowdle, of Hamilton, sent in his proposal to abolish divorce in Ohio. He would have the courts grant separation and alimony, but not divorce.

Delegate Hahn of Cuyahoga county today, introduced many proposals in the convention, ranging from the correction of the present jury system to the regulation of religion in the public schools.

List of Proposals.

Included in the list, are proposals to prevent township, county or state from creating an indebtedness without making immediate provisions for the payment of the same; prohibits corporations from issuing stocks and bonds except for money or property actually received; compels the election of judges and members of the school board on separate ballot and without party designation; prohibits the recognition of any political party by the legislature; makes all public officials in the state accountable to the governor and gives him power to remove same; prohibits the reading of the Bible, singing of religious songs and prayer in schools; provides that any act passed by the legislature through fraud shall be void; that juries in the common pleas court be fifteen in number, twelve of whom shall agree on a verdict; abolishes grand jury and office of coroner and places the duties of these two offices in the hands of the prosecutor; prohibits any member of the legislature from holding any other office; compels supreme court to report all decisions; that no law should take effect until the supreme court has passed on its validity, the same to be done within a year; that no man should be placed in jeopardy more than three times; provides that there should be no double taxation, except on mortgages and bonds on corporation assets.

Committees Named.

Columbus, O., Jan 18.—President Bigelow appointed the standing committees of the constitutional convention today.

On the important initiative and referendum committee are: Crosser, of Cuyahoga, chairman; Brown, of Lucas; Mauck, of Gallia; Fackler, of Cuyahoga; Harter, of Huron; Malin, of Lake; Lampson, of Ashtabula; Stamm, of Sandusky; Ulmer, of Lucas; Okey, of Noble; DeFrees, of Miami; Barnhart, of Warren; Read, of Summit, Moore, of Muskingum; Farrell, of Cuyahoga; Watson, of Guernsey; Halfhill, of Allen; Evans, of Scioto, and Dunlap, of Vinton.

On the liquor committee are: Bowdle, of Hamilton, chairman; Kilpatrick, of Trumbull; Roehm, of Montgomery; Cassidy, of Logan; Tallman, of Belmont; Riley, of Washington; Elson, of Athens; Redington, of Lorain; Kramer, of Richland; Weybrecht, of Stark; Hoskins, of Auglaize; Fox, of Mercer; Fess, of Greene; King, of Erie; Knight, of Franklin; Henderson, of Champaign; De Frees, of Miami; Shaffer, of Butler; Winn, of Defiance; Lambert, of Jackson, and Stevens, of Tuscarawas.

Nobody seems able to say whether the liquor committee is dominated by the wets or the drys.

Both the Anti-Saloon and liquor lobby representatives said they were satisfied.

BIG ICE GORGE IN OHIO RIVER

It Lets Go with a Rush and Damage May Result.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 18.—A big ice gorge in the Ohio river, which had formed about a mile and a half above this city during the cold spell, let loose with a rush today, carrying thousands of tons of ice in a maelstrom which threatened to do great damage to everything which may be caught in its path down stream. The steamer, Clark, with a long string of empty barges, was caught and tossed about like a shell and finally lodged a mile and a half beliw the gorge. Several houseboats, anchored a mile and a half below the city, were caught in the gorge and the damage to them may be great and persons who inhabited them may be seriously injured.

So far no fatalities have been reported, but many escapes were miraculous. Wharfmaster W. O Thornleigh, on one of the houseboats, was caught in the angry torrent and, seizing his wife, made a thrilling escape by running 200 feet over the ice cakes to the shore. Several house boats swept down upon the big bridge which connects this city with the West Virginia shore and by a narrow margin missed the pillars.

Another gorge is now being formed and great alarm is felt that a disastrous flood will result.

MANY HONEST BUT UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE

Seventy-Six Orders Issued in Nine Days.

In the office of Sheriff John G. Stark, Thursday afternoon, Township Trustee S. N. Titus issued the seventy-sixth order for groceries and coal to the county's poor since January 10, making an average of about nine orders a day.

The man whom Trustee Titus aided hurried away with the order. He said he had a wife and three children and had been unable to work on account of the weather for some time. He said he had been husking corn and had a job at husking now, but could not work. After the man had gone, Trustee Titus remarked: "There is an honest, but unfortunate man."

AMERICAN MALLEABLE CASTINGS COMPANY

Officers Are Elected for the Coming Year.

The tockholders of the American Malleable Castings company met in Cleveland, last Tuesday, and elected the following board of directors:

Charles L. LaMarcke, James C. Wallace, J. J. Sullivan, J. H. Hoyt, and Edward Smith. The directors organized by electing Charles L LaMarche president and treasurer; James C. Wallace, vice president, and F. J Frank, secretary.

TWO CANDIDATES.

There will be one Republican candidate for president, and that candidate will be William H. Taft, unless Roosevelt enters the race and pushes him off of the nomination track It must not be thought that there will be more than one Republican candidate of a presidential convention. And whosoever it is the party line will be drawn right there and Republicans will align themselves upon it.

It is the same way with the Democratic party When the nomination is made, there will be a rally to the nominee, which is likely to be Wilson or Harmon But it is not likely that the rally will be as solid and enthusiastic as will be the Republican rally to its standard-bearer; that is to say, La Follette would support Taft more freely and generously than Bryan would support Harmon.

This will make a great difference. The democrats are as much divided as the Republicans. Neither, though will have two candidates And there will be two platforms, not far apart and both advanced. It will be a glorious conflict, especially in Ohio, with Taft and Harmon leading the hosts.—Ohio State Journal.

GOVERNMENT IS SURPRISED

Beef Packers Offer To Submit All Books.

OFFER IS MADE IN OPEN COURT

And Results in Adjournment of Case.

Counsel for Uncle Sam Go into Conference To Consider Offer—Cost of Trial So Far Reaches Nearly $1,000,000—Packers' New Turn. If Accepted, Will Facilitate Matters and Save Money.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—An offer on the part of the packers now on trial to submit to an examination of all their books, showing volumes of sales and shipments, profits and losses covering every point involved in the charges of controlling shipments and fixing prices, was made in open court today.

It came as a surprise to the government counsel who had taken up over a week in questioning one accountant for Morris & Company. It resulted in an adjournment of court and a conference of counsel during the noon hour to determine whether the offer made by Attorney John S. Miller on behalf of all the defendants was feasible. The offer came after another demand was made by Attorney Sheean for books which would show how profits from the sale of beef were distributed.

Orders Are Denied.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—While Henry A. Timmins, cost wizard for Morris & Company, was spending his seventh day as a witness in the trial of the ten millionaire Chicago packers indicted upon charges of conducting the "beef trust" in explaining the packers' methods of fixing meat prices, United States District Attorney Wilkerson denied that the government attorneys had received orders from Judge Carpenter to hasten the case.

"The government will put in its full case if it takes until July 4," said Mr. Wilkerson. "We will call accountants and cost figurers from Armours and Swifts and other packers. We will hurry the case all we can and hope the evidence will soon adjust itself so that subsequent testimony can be abbreviated, but we have no orders to hurry, and we will not weaken our case by trying to save time, which is necessary to prove our charges."

Cost Already High.

The case has already consumed seven weeks and has cost the government and the defendant packers close to $1,000,000. That at the present rate it will extend well into the spring before going into the hands of the jury is the general belief among the lawyers interested.

It was the same old story today of the government attempting to prove by a packer's employe the secrets contained in the complicated and baffling bookkeeping system in vogue in Packingtown. Witness Timmins insisted that his explanations were concise and lucid and Attorney James Sheean, for the government, said they were not intelligible.

Sharp Clashes.

There were several sharp clashes of counsel today. The witness admitted that there was no way by which the government could trace the sales slips to determine the monthly volume of business

"They are destroyed?" asked Mr. Sheean.

"Why do you emphasize that 'destroyed;' do you want us to keep them?" demanded Attorney Borders.

"We don't expect anything of you—not a thing," shouted Pierce Butler, in reply.

At another time Mr. Borders interrupted:

"You've asked that question twenty times.." to which Mr. Sheean replied, "and the witness has not answered yet."

Mr. Sheean kept hammering away on the question of how beef costs are determined.

FIVE KILLED AND ELEVEN INJURED

Express Has Collision at Kattowitz. Prussian Silicia.

Kattowitz, Prussian Silicia, Jan 16.—Five persons were killed outright and eleven others seriously injured in a collision of an express train and a mineral train here today. Several of the injured are mortally hurt.

Kattowitz is an important railroad point located at the junction of several lines. It is in the heart of a rich ore belt, and there are numerous coal and ore mines nearby.

CALLS WILSON TOO SCHOLASTIC

Watterson Explains Wilson's Break with Colonel Harvey.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—That he had hoped to find in Woodrow Wilson another Tilden, but had found "rather a schoolmaster than a statesman," was the declaration of Henry Watterson, the veteran Kentucky editor and southern Democrat, in a statement made in connection with the break between Governor Wilson and Colonel George Harvey.

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SAFE BLOWERS FIND VALUABLES IN SAFE

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THIEVES ESCAPE WITH THEIR LOOT

The Police Are Called by Miss Mary Cull, Who Hears Noise of Explosion When Safe Is Blown and Sees Fellow at Work—Search of the City.

One of the boldest safe blowing jobs in the history of the city was pulled off, about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when yeggs blew the safe in the office of Dr. A. Rhu, on west Center street, and secured money and valuables to the amount of over $1,000.

The thieves secured four diamond rings One ring contained a diamond weighing one-half carat, one a diamond weighing three-fourths carat and two diamonds weighing one carat each. Aside from the rings, two brooches, each containing a diamond weighing one carat, a Masonic charm of considerable value, $270 in money and $900 in notes were secured. The notes, of course, will be of no value to the thieves, as they are mortgage notes and of record.

That the job was the work of experienced men is evident from the manner in which it was done. The safe was blown with nitroglycerin and the sound of the explosion was muffled and so dim that it was heard only by Miss Mary Cull, who resides with Mrs. Jennie Thomas in a flat just across the alley from Dr. Rhu's office. Miss Cull keeps the alley window of her sleeping room open during the night and but for that fact it is doubtful if she would have heard the explosion.

As soon as Miss Cull heard the report she went to her window, from where she was able to secure a good view of Dr. Rhu's office. She noticed a dim light in the office and a man moving about. She immediately called the police. Miss Cull was a little time in getting the exchange, but after getting police headquarters it was but a few minutes until the officers were on the scene. When the police arrived, the thieves had disappeared.

Detail of Officers.

When the officers received the call at police headquarters Captain Bond detailed Officer Slagle to go to the office by taking a cut through an unused alley passing the Marion club-house. Officer Shrock was sent to the scene by way of Center street while the captain ran west on Church street to Union street and came in from that direction. All three officers arrived at the scene of the explosion about the same time. The room where the safe had been in was still so filled with smoke that the officers were compelled to wait for the smoke out before they could enter. But the man who was in there had been gone but a moment the officers arrived was [illegible] a small lump of snow which had fallen from the hole made by the man, and although below the stove was still unmelted.

[illegible] of only one man could be found in the office, but it is the opinion that the man on the inside had a companion who worked as a lookout. About fifteen minutes before the call was telephoned to the police, two of the officers walked as far as the alley at the office, but saw nothing that looked suspicious.

The yegg gained entrance to the office by jimmying a door leading into the rear room from the alley. He then went through the same operation to gain access into the room where the safe is located. That the man operated only by the use of a candle is certain from the fact that drops of candle grease were found on the top of the desk and on the floor. There were no lights in the office when the officers arrived. After securing the loot the man left the office by a door leading to the alley from the room where the safe was located.

Smoke from Explosion.

When the police entered the office and cleared out the smoke, they found the door of the safe piled in front of the safe together with a medicine chest, a large broken water bottle and a few small things that were in the office. The door of the safe had been blown completely off and was torn to pieces. A piece of the door was sent through a window on the opposite side of the room, this barely missing an expensive glass encased microscope. A strip across the bottom of the safe was blown almost off and the end struck the bottom of the back door of the office with sufficient force to knock a chunk out of the door as though it had been sawed out.

The soap used to funnel the nitroglycerin in the crack of the safe door was spattered over the ceiling and cupboards in the room. Lenox soap was used in making the trough in which to pour the explosive. After blowing the safe door the thief tore out the inner money box, taking the box with its contents. The drawers of the desks had been pried and most of their contents scattered on the floor. Entrance to the desks was gained by picking the locks but so far as is known nothing is missing from the desks. When the officers arrived on the scene a check book, containing a few checks, was found on the floor and a promissory note was found on the floor near by.

Search for Thieves.

Dr. A. Rhu was notified of the burglary at his office and made a hasty trip to the scene.

The city was scoured by the officers, all of whom were put to work on the case. Every outgoing train was watched from within twenty minutes from the time the report was made to the police and several rendezvous of local suspicious characters were visited during the remainder of the night. Two men seen on the street an hour before the safe was blown could not be found. The direction the man took after leaving the office could not be determined because of the packed condition of the snow in the alley, but the supposition is that he went north through the alley towards the railroads.

JOSHUA B. HALSTED TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Dies in Toledo After a Lingering Illness.

LaRue, O., Jan. 13.—[Special.]—Joshua Bascum Halsted, aged sixty-three years, two months and ten days, who let here about four months ago to live with his daughters, Mrs. C. E. Jones and Miss Gypsy Halsted in Toledo, died of tuberculosis in that city, Thursday.

Mr. Halsted was a resident of LaRue nearly all of his life. He was born in Trumbull county, October 31, 1848, the son of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Halsted. Rev. Mr. Halsted was at one time the pastor of the Methodist church here. October 24, 1869, Mr. Halsted was united in marriage to Miss Alsrena Mary Harrah here.

A widow and eight children survive. Aside from those mentioned Mrs. G. W. Manley, of LaRue; Mrs. John Toner, of Kenton, Mrs. Carl Ford, of Wellington; Mrs. John Cleveland, of Wellington; Herbert and Harry Halsted, of Toledo, survive. Three sisters and two brothers survive. None of them will be able to attend the funeral services. They are Mrs. O. B. Halsted, of Rodgers, Nebraska; Mrs. Martha Stevenson, of Columbus, Nebraska; Mrs. Jennie E. Ball and W. D. Halsted, of Cuba, and C. M. Halsted, of Mexico City, Mexico.

The funeral services will be held here Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church, Rev. J. A. Sutton officiating. Interment will be made in the LaRue cemetery.

THREE PIECES OF REAL ESTATE SOLD SATURDAY

Property Is Disposed of at Auction That Afternoon.

Three pieces of real estate, two of them rural, were sold by Auctioneer J. A. Reed at sheriff's sale from the west steps of the courthouse, Saturday.

The A. M. People's storage house on lot No. 2199 in Thompson's addition was sold to J. B. Guthery at his bid of $500. The property was appraised at $700. This property was sold as a result of a foreclosure proceeding brought by Guthery against Peoples and others.

Another foreclosure sale was the Jenner property of about two and one-half acres in Montgomery township. It was sold to W. F. Dutton at his bid of $150. The property was appraised at $110. The action in foreclosure was brought in the court of common pleas by Fred K. Jenner against J. N. Kelly and others.

The Trumbo farm of 51½ acres in Bowling Green township was sold to M. L. Tilton at his bid of $5,010. Mr. Tilton is a Bowling Green township farmer. The farm was appraised at $4,335. It was sold as a sequel to a suit in partition brought by Solomon P. Trumbo against Noah L. Trumbo and others.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Anna Hines and Mr. Walter H. Crabb.

Prospect, O., Jan. 12.—[Special.]—Miss Anna Hines, of Radnor, and Mr. Walter H. Crabb, of Menock, Illinois, a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Crabb, of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Steyle, at the Catholic parsonage in Delaware, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The young people were accompanied by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hurlow.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hines, of Radnor, and is well known in this vicinity. Mr. Crabb also has a large number of friends in this vicinity where he formerly resided.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Crabb will reside in Menock where the groom is employed.

GEORGE JONES BROUGHT BEFORE LOCAL JUSTICE

Fined and Given Sentence to the Workhouse.

George Jones, forty-five years old, a laborer, who was arrested at London, Madison county, on a charge of failing to provide for his two minor children, was brought to this city, Friday evening by Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh.

Arraigned before Justice Charles E. Gompf, Jones pleaded guilty and he was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to serve ninety days in the Dayton workhouse. Jones was given until Monday to arrange a settlement with the Waddel Children's home authorities, and to pay the costs in the case. Jones said that he had no friends and could not possibly raise the money. He agreed to pay four dollars a week for the support of his two children many months ago and now owes the home authorities $204 for their keep.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St 42-e&wk-tf

THE DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES TAKEN

Will Be Used in Hearing in the Circuit Court.

RECEIVERSHIP CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT

The Same Testimony Is Taken a Year Ago and Deals with the Beginning of Litigation in Which the C., D. & M. Is Involved for Some Time Past.

Before Notary Harry O. Crawbaugh, of the office of Scofield & Durfee, the depositions of County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Superintendent Ray Oswald, of the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, and Hector Young, a son of the late Judge Boston G. Young, were taken in the court of common pleas, Monday afternoon. They will be used in the circuit court of Franklin County, Tuesday, January 30, in Columbus, when the celebrated receivership case of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company and its allied properties is to be heard on its merits. The same depositions were taken when the case was tried in the court of common pleas of Franklin county before Judge E. B. Kinkead. Attorneys representing John G. Webb and George Whysall wanted to use them in the circuit court, but it was insisted by the attorneys of the other side that the deposition be retaken, and this was done Monday afternoon. The testimony is substantially the same as that taken a year ago and has to do with the filing of the action of the original suit here in August, 1909. All testified that the papers were brought in the clerk's office and that they were in the hands of the late Judge Young, who wanted to appoint only one receiver, while Newton Catrow, the plaintiff, wanted two. Judge Young finally said that he would pass on the case the following day and that night the papers disappeared and were filed in Columbus the next day.

Hector Young came here from Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he is attending school, to testify.

Judge C. C. Williams and Simeon Nash, of the firm of Williams, Williams, Taylor & Nash, of Columbus, represented John G. Webb and others, and Attorney Oscar M. Gottschall, of Dayton, and Attorneys W. P. Moloney and John H. Bartram, of this city, appeared in behalf of the plaintiff.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH SCENE OF GATHERING

Rev. S. H. Mollenaurer Installed as Pastor of St. Paul's.

Rev. S. H. Mollenaurer was installed as the pastor of St. Paul's church, on the Richland pike, and of the Trinity church, in Bethlehem, at services held at the former church Sunday morning. The congregations of both churches united and the church was filled to its capacity The installation sermon was delivered by Rev. J. W. Schillinger, pastor of the Lutheran church, of this city. The pastor took his text from John 2:1-11 and spoke in part as follows:

"We are standing in the midst of the Epiphany season. The gospel lessons which the Christian church has set apart for our consideration during the Epiphany season speak mostly of some of the great miracles which our Savior performed. No doubt the Saviour had various purposes in view when he performed these wonderful miracles, but surely the greatest purpose that He had in view was to manifest His own glory. Especially in the Epiphany season it is necessary for us to speak of the miracles of Jesus as a manifestation of his glory. The public manifestation of Jesus as the Son of God is the keynote of this entire season. The very word Epiphany means manifestation

"We have assembled to install your minister who has been chosen into his sacred office in your midst and on this occasion I believe that nothing can be more fitting than to speak about the office of the ministry. No doubt the Lord had various purposes in view when He instituted the holy office of the ministry, but the greatest purpose was to glorify the name of the only begotten Son of God. This is the one great purpose of the office of the ministry.

"Let us first consider how the office of the ministry accomplishes this purpose. It was indeed a wonderful miracle that Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee when he changed the water into wine, and our text tells us that by performing this wonderful miracle Jesus manifested forth His glory. He also delivered from want and shame when the supply of wine was exhausted at the wedding feast and we further find that He healed the sick, cleansed the lepers, cast out devils and even raised the dead. In all of these things He showed His almighty power, and at the same time His love and tender mercy towards the children of men, thus causing His name to be glorified.

"In the very same manner the name of the Son of God is to be glorified through the office of the ministry. When Jesus instituted the office of the ministry He gave His disciples the command 'go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.' The gospel is the glad tidings that Jesus Christ laid down His life for saving us from our sins. It is the duty of the minister to go to those lost and condemned in sin and tell them that Jesus, the Son of God, died for them. By His own perfect blood He fully washed all of our sins away.

"The Apostle Paul teaches us that the goodness of God should lead men to repentance. When men see the great goodness of God towards them, it should move them to lay aside their sins and walk in the paths of holiness. There is nothing which glorifies the name of God more than the godly life of His children. In this same way again the Lord is glorified through the office of the ministry. It is the business of the minister to admonish and encourage such persons to perform the duties which rest on them as Christians. To remain pure in the hour of temptation, to be patient in the hour of affliction, to be faithful when in the midst of heavy duties and to be strong when under heavy crosses.

"It is the business of your minister to assist you in your walk in the paths of holiness and thus he is to assist you in glorifying the name of your Lord. He is to assist you in letting your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.' Such is the office of the ministry, surely the holiest and highest office in the world, devoted exclusively to the great work of glorifying the name of the only begotten Son of God

"We should also consider how we should be moved in regard to the office of the ministry. There is only one means by the use of which we can accomplish this great purpose of the office of the ministry and that means is the divine truth of God's holy word. If we truly glorify the name of God it must be done only by the proclamation of the word of God. For this reason the word of God is the only thing which has any place in the pulpit of the Lutheran church. Other denominations may devote their pulpits to other uses. They may bring history and philosophy into the pulpit. They may devote their pulpits to the furtherance of literature and politics. They may devote their sermons to the discussion of the current events of the day, but not so in the Lutheran church.

"The people in the days of Christ regarded His miracles with reverance and holy awe. They were beyond all measure astonished and said, 'He hath done all things well.' If we were to make honest confession you would say you have not deserved anything good from God. And yet God has established this holy office in your midst for the saving of your souls and the glorifying of His name. Thank Him that He has given you a servant to fill this office, but remember that true thankfulness is not simply a matter of words, but much more a matter of conduct. Do all that you possibly can now to uphold this office and lend your support. Also assist your pastor in the performance of his duties and never miss an opportunity to hear the preachings of the word of God."

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Hazel M. Thomas and Mr. Harry Graybill.

Miss Hazel M. Thomas and Mr. Harry Graybill were united in marriage at the probate court-room, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Justice Charles E. Gompf performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Charles Thomas, and the groom is an electrical worker. They will make their future home on the Garden City pike.

It's a Hummer

Starr's Big Slaughter Sale of Shoes

IS ON WITH A RUSH.

You cannot afford to miss it if you need shoes. Nothing reserved, any pair of leather shoes in the house goes.

Ladies' Gun Metal Welt Sole shoes, Hi Tops, button or lace, a $3 value go at $1.68

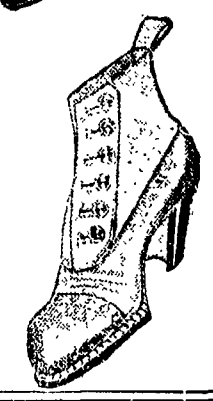
Ladies' Patent Colt and Gun Metal Shoes, $2.50 values, table price $1.69

Misses' Calf and Kid Shoes, all solid, regular $1.50 and 1.75 shoes, table pr. $1.09

Men's Gun Metal and Tan Shoes, all this season's newest shapes, $4 values $3.25

Lot ladies' $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, tan, patents, suedes . . . $1.98

Lot men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, not all sizes in the lot, if your size is here, they are rare bargains. . . $1.98



STARR SHOE STORE
ON THE BUSY CORNER
CENTER AND PROSPECT

MRS. JAMES DELANO PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Is a Daughter of the Late James S. Reed.

DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF ABOUT TWO WEEKS

Mrs. Delano Is Born and Reared in This City and Has a Wide Circle of Friends Here—Mrs. Delano Leaves Three Sons—The Arrangements for Funeral Services.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Delano, widow of James Delano and the second daughter of the late J. S. Reed, of Marion, died of acute stomach trouble at her home in Boston, Sunday at noon. Mrs. Harry True, of this city, whose late husband was a cousin of the deceased, was at her bedside when death came and Monday notified Marion friends of the Delano family by telegraph. Mrs. Delano had been ill only about two weeks.

The deceased was born and raised in Marion. She had lived in Boston about thirty-five years, her late husband having been interested in banking and in the whale oil industry in that city for many years. Mrs. Delano was about sixty years of age.

The surviving children are Reed Delano, of Boston; Jack Delano, of New York City, and Kenneth Delano of Hood River, Oregon.

The funeral services were held in Boston and the interment was made in Rochester, Massachusetts, where Mr. Delano was buried about ten years ago.

PAYMENT OF TAXES THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Treasurer Fixes Dates for Small Towns in County.

Monday County Treasurer R. S. Dombaugh announced the date and places for the payment of taxes in various parts of the county as follows:

At Green Camp, taxes will be received at the Green Camp bank for Green Camp township and the corporation of Green Camp, January 22 and 23.

At Prospect taxes will be received for Prospect township and the corporation at the Prospect bank, January 23 and 24, and at the Citizens' bank, January 25 and 26.

At Morral taxes will be received for Salt Rock township and Morral corporation at the Morral bank, January 24 and 25.

For the convenience of Marion shopmen, Treasurer Dombaugh also announces that he will keep the office open the nights of January 20, 25 and 27, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

THE STATE CLOSES BANK AT HASKINS

But Institution May Pay the Depositors in Full.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—State Bank Superintendent F. E. Baxter today ordered the doors of the Farmers' Savings Bank company, at Haskins Wood county, closed.

The bank was opened in 1901 with an authorized capital stock of $25,000 and a paid up capital of $12,500. It has had a struggle for existence even since, said Baxter, today. Baxter said he thought the bank would be able to pay depositors in full. Deposits amount to about $30,000.

BARGAINS!

No other word expresses the Prices on everything in this stock. We are intent upon closing out everything—and prices in every instance are COST or LESS.

The MANHATTAN.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON
Farm and City Property
HOKE DONITHEN
Attorney-at-Law.

MISS MARTHA COLLINS DIES IN CLEVELAND

Death Comes at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Schultz.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Martha L. Collins, formerly of this city, who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Schultz, in Cleveland, Sunday evening at 10 o'clock. Pneumonia is given as the cause of death.

Miss Collins left here about twelve years ago. She was an aunt of Mrs. W. E. Scofield, Mrs. R. O. Hopkins, Miss Johnston, of this city, and Mrs. Sherman Schultz, of Cleveland.

The funeral services were held in Cleveland, Tuesday morning. Interment was made in Delaware, Tuesday afternoon.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Nancy Day and Mr. Augustus Luvisi.

Miss Nancy Day and Mr. Augustus Luvisi, both of near Agosta, were united in marriage Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. C. R. Havighurst at the Epworth M. E. parsonage. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Luvisi will reside on a farm near Agosta, in which vicinity they are quite well known.

January Clearance

on good Hardware. We are giving remarkable bargains in all lines this month. We are leaders of low prices on the best merchandise. Come here.

8 in. flat files, 3 for.....25c
12 in. flat files, each.....15c
Arcade saw files, each..5c, 7c 8c and 10c.
Warranted pocket knives, each.. 25c, 50c and 75c.
Boys pocket knives, each, 5 and 10c.
25c Butcher knives, each....15c
50c Butcher knives, each....25c
75c Butcher knives, each....50c
Butcher steels, ...25c and 65c.
50c Knives and Forks, per set 35c.
65c Hatchets, each.....39c
$1.75 Hand saws (Atkins Brand) $1.25.
50c Meat saws, each.....35c
Leather strips for shoe soles, each 10c.
Best leather soles, per pair, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Cobbler's sets.....50c
Shoe nails, per box....2 and 5c.

THE ARK
Corner Church & Main Sts.

$5 SAVED
in the purchase of a $20
SUIT OR OVERCOAT
Makes it worth while buying now during our January Sale.
Sweaters, Gloves, Shirts, Hosiery, everything at one Sweeping Reduction of 25%.
MARX BROS. & HESS
THE STORE THAT MAKES GOOD

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

A Wonder Wide Selection of Wonder-Worth Values.

Look at These Prices

$10.75 Buys Choice of Any $15 and $16.50 SUIT or OVERCOAT in the Store.

$14.75 Buys Choice of Any $18 and $20.00 SUIT or OVERCOAT in the Store.

$18.75 Buys Choice of Any $25, $27, or $30 SUIT or OVERCOAT in the Store.

No Extra Charge for Alterations

The Store Which Is Arousing Real Clothing Interest.

It's Up To You **Macken & Smith** *Can You Miss It?*

SPECTACULAR TUMBLE TAKEN BY MERCURY

Drops from Twelve Above to Almost Fifteen Below Zero

SOME THERMOMETERS SHOW SIXTEEN BELOW

Marion Experiences the Coldest Night of the Season—The Temperature Causes Instruments To Record Some Peculiar Freaks Warm Pockets in the Air

Dropping from twelve degrees above to approximately fifteen degrees below zero was the spectacular tumble taken by the mercury in the stars recording thermometer in the East end between Friday noon and Saturday while the stars thermometer at the office with an east in wall exposure and twenty feet from the ground registered only six and one half degrees below Street thermometers showed as low as sixteen below and the thermometer of Dr F H Raffensperger the government's official weatherman registered fifteen below

This is the coldest in Marion since February 1899 when the temperature officially recorded reached twenty two degrees below

That the temperature plays peculiar freaks and that the atmosphere retains its pockets of cold in varying degrees no one can doubt judging by the prank recorded by the Stars East End thermometer Friday night

From 12 o'clock noon Friday the temperature began slowly to fall and at 6 o'clock it was six above At 7 20 it was 3 above It continued to scoot down the thermal toboggan until at 9 o'clock it was one above and just a trifle below at 9 p m Then the freak in the temperature was made manifest at 9 o'clock when it slipped back to one and one half degrees above At 10 o'clock it was half a degree above and at midnight three below During the early morning hours it reached the year's record

Saturday morning at 6 o'clock the temperature was a little under ten degrees below zero and at 8 o'clock it was six and one half degrees below At 10 a m it had reached 11 the cold and was very slowly rising at noon

To show the varying degrees in temperature in the residence and business districts an example is given by the remarkable cold wearher reports from Columbus Business buildings which retain and throw out considerable heat have a tendency to keep the mercury higher while in the residence district they are not affected by the heat thrown off by brick and stone buildings missed about them The government uptown station in Columbus showed five degrees below zero during the night while the weather station of the government at the Ohio State university two miles north reported twenty three degrees below At Cambridge the mercury dropped to 1 below and other Ohio localities experienced records almost as low

Sells Cigar Store

Mayor C D Walter who for a number of years has conducted a cigar and pool room on west Center street has disposed of his business to Robert and Fred Snyder two well known young men from Delaware Mr Walters decided to dispose of his business after being elected to the office of mayor believing that the duties of the office will require most of his time and attention The new proprietors took charge of the business last Monday

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of directors of the Marion County Agricultural Society will be held in the society room in the Courthouse Saturday January 13 1912 for the election of one member from Montgomery township to serve for three years one member from Richland township to serve for three years one member from Green Camp township to serve for two years one member from Pleasant township to serve for three years two members from Marion township to serve for three years and one member from Waldo township to serve three years

Polls to be opened 9 o'clock p m and close 4 o'clock p m on said day

A Knapp Secy

A meeting of the members of the society will be held the Saturday preceding the date of the annual election to receive the names of persons to be placed on the ballot to be voted for at the annual election for members of the board of managers

All nominations announced shall be placed on the ballot

All persons whose names are thus announced must be residents of the townships in which vacancies occur

Meeting will be held at 1 o'clock p m in the directors room in the courthouse

A Knapp Secy

NOTICE OF BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

County Commissioners Office Marion County Ohio December 11th 1911

Sealed proposals will be received by and at the office of the County Commissioners of said county until January 9th 1912 at 12 o'clock Noon for furnishing all the material and labor and all the labor necessary for the erection of a new steel superstructure to be erected over the Little Scioto River on the Radnor Pike in Green Camp Township in said County to consist of one span of one hundred (100) feet extreme length single track with clear roadway sixteen (16) feet to be built according to plans and specifications now on file in the County Auditors Office in said County Said bridge superstructure is estimated including cost on concrete floor Forty four Hundred Fifty ($4 4 50 00) Dollars

Said Commissioner will also receive sealed bids for furnishing all the material and performing all the work necessary for the erection and completion of concrete foundations abutments wing walls etc for the bridge across the Little Scioto River on the Radnor Pike in Green Camp Township in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work on file in the County Auditors Office of said County Estimate cost for concrete masonry complete Ten Hundred Eighty nine ($1 089 00) Dollars The above plans and specifications have been duly approved according to law

Said Commissioners will also receive proposals on any plans of superstructure at option of bidders but all proposals shall be accompanied with plans and specifications showing and setting forth the number of spans the length of each the nature and quality and size of material to be used in the erection of such bridges the strength of superstructure when completed and also whether there are any patent rights on the proposed plan if any what part thereof All bidders are requested to bid on the plan and specifications now on file in the Auditors Office Bidders are requested to be present at the above specified time and place when all proposals will be publicly opened read and examined and an award of the contracts made at that time or any such time to which the consideration of said bids may be duly adjourned as provided by law Each bid for each superstructure must be accompanied by cash or a certified check on a bank in Marion County Ohio or One Hundred ($100 00) Dollars made payable to the Commissioners of said County which will be forfeited by the successful bidder in case he fails to enter into a bond and contract within five days from date of sale

Fifty (50) per cent of the contract price of said bridges will be paid to the successful bidders on delivery of bridges complete at the bridge site and the remainder on final completion and acceptance of said bridges

Contractors will be required to give approved bond for fifty per cent of the estimated cost of said bridges for the faithful performance of their contracts

Bids will only be received and considered on blank forms furnished by the County Auditor The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids

By order of the Board of County Commissioners

E V Perle Co Sell Clerk

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

Case No 13169

Rose Waddell Plaintiff vs Dave Pearl Waddell et al Defendants

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale at public auction at the door of the Court House in Marion Marion County Ohio on Saturday the 10th day of February A D 1912 at 9 o'clock A M the following described real estate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio and in the Township of Waldo and bounded and described as follows Being a part of lot One (1) Section 3, Township 2 Range 19 (South east part) and parts of North east quarter of Section 1 Tp 2 R 19 and South east quarter Section 18 Tp 3 R 19 and Bounded and described as follows Beginning at a stone (Elm 1 N 6 W 30 Ash 16 S 66 W 35) the south east corner of said tract as by Survey Records Marion County Ohio Vol 1 P 70 thence N 1/4 degree E 10 50 links to a stone the N E corner said tract thence S 89 degrees W to the center of Whetstone Creek thence downstream with the meanderings of said creek to a stone in the center thereof at a point N 89 degrees W 30 10 chains from the beginning thence S 89 degrees E 30 10 chains to the beginning containing fifty three and 8 100 (53 8) acres of land more or less Being same lands described in deed from Viola Vaughan et al to Daniel Waddell recorded in Volume 91 Page 41 Marion County Deed Records corrections being made to correspond with the survey on record

Said Premises appraised at $ 00 00

Terms of Sale One third cash on day of sale One third in one year and one third in two years from date of sale deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per centum payable annually and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold

JOHN G STARK
Sheriff Marion County O
by C Deputy
J W Jacoby Attorney
(1 w)

Administrator's Sale

Wheeler H Mann administrator of the estate of John K Mann deceased

Plaintiff

against

Samuel D Wright and others

Defendants

In the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio and to me directed and delivered in the above named case I will offer for sale at Public auction at the West door of the Court House in said Marion County Ohio on Saturday the 17th day of February A D 1912 at 10 o'clock A M of said day the following described real estate

Situated in the Township of Marion County of Marion and State of Ohio and known as lots number Five hundred and three (503) Five thousand three hundred and nine (5309) Five thousand three hundred and six (5306) Five thousand three hundred and seven (5307) Five thousand four hundred and forty four (5444) in envelope addition to the City of Marion Ohio

Also to partition Four thousand six hundred and fourteen (4614) in Elm addition to the City of Marion Marion County Ohio

For the [illegible] appraised [illegible]

For number 38 appraised [illegible]

For number [illegible] appraised [illegible]

For number [illegible] appraised [illegible]

For number 0 appraised [illegible]

For number [illegible] appraised at $ 00

For number 4614 appraised at $ 100

Terms of Sale—One third cash on day of sale on third in one year and one third in two years Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said premises sold with interest at per cent

Dated at Marion Ohio this 3 day of January A D 191

Wheeler H Mann
Administrator of the estate of John K Mann deceased

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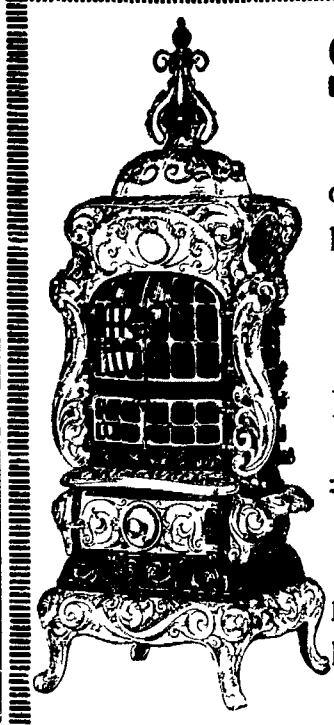
Stoves at Cost and Less.



In order to make room for daily arrival of spring goods we have decided to cut the prices in half on all

Gas and Coal Heaters

If in need of a heater, you lose if you miss this chance. Charged if you wish.

Hoover-Rowlands Co.

Everything for the home. 111 North Main St.

Fourteen Big Stores Under One Management.

That's Why We Undersell All Competition.

1912

In laying your plans for the coming business year, it will be well to consider the advantages of this bank.

Especially suited to the needs of Farmers, Business Men and Institutions, it offers you courteous and efficient service in every branch of banking.

THE MARION NATIONAL BANK

J E Waddell President C N Phillips Cashier

PRIZES AWARDED IN ANNUAL CONTEST

Closing Day of the Big Corn Exhibition

C E ENZ WINS THE SILVER CUP OFFERED

Has the Best Ten Ears of Corn Raised in County During the Past Season and Placed on Exhibition J W Cook Serves as Judge at the Show

C E Enz of Salt Rock township won the silver trophy cup valued at $40 given by the Marion County Corn Improvement association to the best ten ears of corn exhibited at the annual corn show which was closed Saturday The special prizes offered by the Marion National mill for the best showing of red wheat was won by John Reckly of Pleasant township first Newton Unapher Marion township second and Henry Johnson Marion third The Ohio Phillip company in whose store the show was held has offered a prize of $10 to the boy or girl under sixteen years of age who raises the best corn on any soil in the county and exhibits it at the show to be held next winter

All the prize corn was sold to the highest bidder at auction at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon

J W Cook of Forest who acted as judge completed his work about 1 o'clock Saturday and the premiums awarded are as follows

County Class A

Best Ten Ears Yellow—First C E Enz Salt Rock second Henry Garrette Pleasant third Schultz brothers Prospect fourth J A Conouse Bowling Green fifth J P Thiraut Grand Prairie sixth W R Hedges Green Camp seventh Stuller brothers Prospect

Best Ten Ears White—First John Reckley Pleasant second Schultz brothers third Jacob Retterer Claridon fourth C E Miller Pleasant fifth William Kramer sixth C W Langhorn Hardin

Best Ten Ears Any Other Variety First N E Unapher second Stuller brother third J W Smith fourth C W Langhorn fifth Charles Keller Waldo sixth D A Timmon Pleasant

County Class B

Best Single Ear Any Variety First C E Enz Salt Rock

Best Single Red Ear First J P Conley Marion

County Class C

Best Twenty Five Ear Any Variety First C E Enz second Henry Garrette third Charles E Miller fourth W B Peters

County Class D

Best Ten Ears Flint Any Variety First William M Keller Grand Prairie

County Class E

Best Ten Ears Yellow Shelled First C E Enz

Best Ten White Shelled First John Reckly

Best Ten Any Other Variety—First Charles Miller

County Class F

Best Ten Ears Any Other Variety Shelling Largest Per Cent—First I N Shiritt 88 second O P Shoot 88 8 third Stuller brothers 88

County Class H

Largest and Best Display First W E Peters

Big Island Township

Best Ten Ears Yellow—First Peter Dunn second Harry Smith

Best Ten Ears White First C W Langhorn

Best Ten Ears Any Other Variety First C W Langhorn

Bowling Green

Best Ten Ears Yellow First J Canouse

Best Ten Ears Any Other Variety First J F Canouse

Claridon

Best Ten Ears White First Jacob Retterer

Grand

Best Ten Ears Yellow—First J C Mason

Grand Prairie

Best Ten Ears Yellow First O P Shoots

Best Ten Ears White First William Keller

Green Camp

Best Ten Ears Yellow First W R Hedges

Best Ten Ears White Jacob Stuller

Marion

Best Ten Ears Yellow First Schultz brothers second N E Unapher

Best Ten Ears White First Schultz brothers second William Kramer

Best Ten Ears Any Other Variety First N E Unapher second J W Smith

Pleasant

Best Ten Ears Yellow First Henry Garrette second C A Timmon

Best Ten Ears White First Charles Keller second Charles Miller

Best Ten Ears Any Other Variety First D A Timmon

Prospect

Best Ten Ears Yellow First Stuller brothers second A Hatton

Best Ten Ears White Ira S Fuller Brothers

Best Ten Ears Any Other Variety First Stuller brothers

Salt Rock

Best Ten Ears Yellow First C E Enz

Scott

Best Ten Ears Yellow—First J Waldo

Best Ten Ears Any Other Variety First Charles Keller

Special

Best Ten Ear An Other Variety Ear C E Enz second Stuller Brothers third O P Shoot fourth W E Peters

County Class I

Best Ten Ear Early Sweet First W E Peters second C W Langhorn

Best Ten Ears Late Sweet Ears W E Peters second C W Langhorn

County Class M

Best Ten Ear White Pop corn Ear Willis and Elbert Whetstone second Samuel Winters

Best Ten Ears Yellow Popcorn Ear Luther Minshall

Best Ten Ears Any Other Variety Pop corn First C W Langhorn second Luther Minshall

County Class N

Best Corn Lone—First Mrs Henry John on Pleasant second Mrs J F Berringer Pleasant third Mrs C W Langhorn Salt Rock fourth Mrs M A Peters Marion

County Class O

Best Quart Home Made Hominy First Mrs F F Berringer

County Class P

Largest Popcorn Ball First Mrs John Reckly Pleasant second Willis and Thelma McWhorter

County—Class Q

Best Quart Parched Corn First Harold Wise second Lewis Berning

The society held meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the room in the basement of the Marion County bank building to complete the business pertaining to the show

New Incorporation

F H Lingo who conducts a general store at LaRue has incorporated his business under the name of F H Lingo & Company His three sons Walter Donald and Merl are new members of the firm

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

Case No 12457

[illegible] Plaintiff vs [illegible] Defendants

[illegible] Court of Common Pleas Marion County Ohio

[illegible] Said premises appraised at $ 00 Terms of Sale [illegible]

[illegible] Sheriff Marion County Ohio

[illegible] Attorneys for Plaintiff

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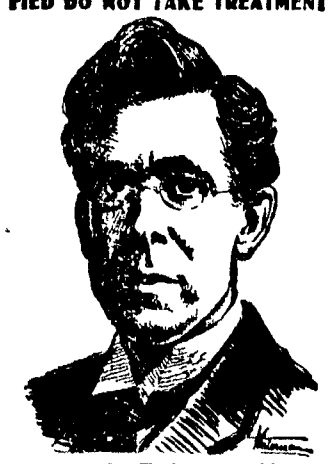

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over the Little Scioto River on the Radnor Pike in Green Camp Township in said county to consist of one span of one hundred (100) feet extreme length single track with clear roadway sixteen (16) feet to be built according to plans and specifications now on file in the County Auditors office in said county Said bridge superstructure is estimated cost including concrete floor Thirty two Hundred and Fifty ($3 250 00) Dollars

Said Commissioners will also receive sealed bids for a new steel superstructure to be erected over the Little Scioto River on the Morris Pike in Green Camp Township in said County to consist of one span One Hundred and twenty (120) feet extreme length single track with clear roadway sixteen (16) feet to be built according to plans and specifications now on file in the County Auditors Office in said County Said bridge superstructure is estimated including cost on concrete floor Forty four Hundred Fifty ($4 4 50 00) Dollars

Said Commissioner will also receive sealed bids for furnishing all the material and performing all the work necessary for the erection and completion of concrete foundations abutments wing walls etc for the bridge across the Little Scioto River on the Radnor Pike in Green Camp Township in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work on file in the County Auditors Office of said County Estimate cost for concrete masonry complete Ten Hundred Eighty nine ($1 089 00) Dollars The above plans and specifications have been duly approved according to law

Said Commissioners will also receive proposals on any plans of superstructure at option of bidders but all proposals shall be accompanied with plans and specifications showing and setting forth the number of spans the length of each the nature and quality and size of material to be used in the erection of such bridges the strength of superstructure when completed and also whether there are any patent rights on the proposed plan if any what part thereof All bidders are requested to bid on the plan and specifications now on file in the Auditors Office Bidders are requested to be present at the above specified time and place when all proposals will be publicly opened read and examined and an award of the contracts made at that time or any such time to which the consideration of said bids may be duly adjourned as provided by law Each bid for each superstructure must be accompanied by cash or a certified check on a bank in Marion County Ohio or One Hundred ($100 00) Dollars made payable to the Commissioners of said County which will be forfeited by the successful bidder in case he fails to enter into a bond and contract within five days from date of sale

Fifty (50) per cent of the contract price of said bridges will be paid to the successful bidders on delivery of bridges complete at the bridge site and the remainder on final completion and acceptance of said bridges

Contractors will be required to give approved bond for fifty per cent of the estimated cost of said bridges for the faithful performance of their contracts

Bids will only be received and considered on blank forms furnished by the County Auditor The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids

By order of the Board of County Commissioners

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

Case No 13169

Rose Waddell Plaintiff vs Dave Pearl Waddell et al Defendants

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale at public auction at the door of the Court House in Marion Marion County Ohio on Saturday the 10th day of February A D 1912 at 9 o'clock P M the following described real estate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio and in the Township of Waldo and bounded and described as follows Being a part of lot One (1) Section 3, Township 2 Range 19 (South east part) and parts of North east quarter of Section 1 Tp 2 R 19 and South east quarter Section 18 Tp 3 R 19 and Bounded and described as follows Beginning at a stone (Elm 1 N 6 W 30 Ash 16 S 66 W 35) the south east corner of said tract as by Survey Records Marion County Ohio Vol 1 P 70 thence N 1/4 degree E 10 50 chains to a stone the N E corner said tract thence S 89 degrees W to the center of Whetstone Creek thence downstream with the meanderings of said creek to a stone in the center thereof at a point N 89 degrees W 30 10 chains from the beginning thence S 89 degrees E 30 10 chains to the beginning containing fifty three and 8 100 (53 8) acres of land more or less Being same lands described in deed from Viola Vaughan et al to Daniel Waddell recorded in Volume 91 Page 41 Marion County Deed Records corrections being made to correspond with the survey on record

Said Premises appraised at $ 00 00

Terms of Sale One third cash on day of sale One third in one year and one third in two years from date of sale deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per centum payable annually and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold

JOHN G STARK
Sheriff Marion County O
by C Deputy
J W Jacoby Attorney
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Administrator's Sale

Wheeler H Mann administrator of the estate of John K Mann deceased

Plaintiff

against

Samuel D Wright and others

Defendants

In the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio and to me directed and delivered in the above named case I will offer for sale at Public auction at the West door of the Court House in said Marion County Ohio on Saturday the 17th day of February A D 1912 at 10 o'clock A M of said day the following described real estate

Situated in the Township of Marion County of Marion and State of Ohio and known as lots number Five hundred and three (503) Five thousand three hundred and nine (5309) Five thousand three hundred and six (5306) Five thousand three hundred and seven (5307) Five thousand four hundred and forty four (5444) in envelope addition to the City of Marion Ohio

Also to partition Four thousand six hundred and fourteen (4614) in Elm addition to the City of Marion Marion County Ohio

For the [illegible] appraised [illegible]

For number 38 appraised [illegible]

For number [illegible] appraised [illegible]

For number [illegible] appraised [illegible]

For number 0 appraised [illegible]

For number [illegible] appraised at $ 00

For number 4614 appraised at $ 100

Terms of Sale—One third cash on day of sale on third in one year and one third in two years Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said premises sold with interest at per cent

Dated at Marion Ohio this 3 day of January A D 191

Wheeler H Mann
Administrator of the estate of John K Mann deceased

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building Saturday,

February 3
March 2
April 6
May 4
June 1

Examinations commence at 8 00 a. m and no application will be received after 10 a. m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch is below 40 An average of 75 with a minimum of 40 secures a certificate for one year 85 with a minimum of 50 and twelve months experience secures a certificate for two years 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty four months experience secures a certificate for three years 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty six months experience secures a certificate for 5 years An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months experience secures a certificate for 8 years

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MRS. LEWIS SNYDER SUES FOR ALIMONY

Mrs. Snyder Charges She Is Abused and Deserted.

GRANTED INJUNCTION BY COURT WEDNESDAY

Snyder Can Not Draw Funds from the Marion Savings Bank Until Restraining Order Is Lifted—Matter of Collins Against a Paving Company—Court Notes.

Alleging that her husband had repeatedly knocked her down and kicked her, and finally ran away with another woman, leaving herself and three small children penniless, Anna Snyder, through Attorneys Eymon and Thompson, late Tuesday afternoon, brought an action for alimony against Lewis Snyder, known as "Doodle," in the court of common pleas. She also asked that an injunction be granted restraining her husband from withdrawing funds from the Marion Savings bank and lavishing them on his alleged paramour, whom she names in her petition.

The Snyders were married in 1899. She alleges that her husband is an habitual drunkard and a brute. Besides beating and kicking her, she says he at different times pointed firearms at her and threatened to kill her. Compelled to support herself and children, she says she kept roomers until they were driven away by her husband. Last Tuesday, she alleges, he left the city in company with a woman, with whom he is now living.

Probate Judge W. S. Spencer issued a restraining order against the Marion Savings bank to prevent it from paying Snyder the funds he has on deposit there.

In the suit of Harry Collins against the Acme Paving & Construction company, the plaintiff, through Attorneys Carhart & Warner, has filed an amended petition. This is an action to recover judgment for $121 on account.

Alleging false imprisonment, David I. Garfield, through Attorney J. Wilbur Jacoby, brought an action in the court of common pleas, Wednesday, for $1,025 damages against Police Chief John W. Klinefelter, Patrolmen Albert W. McColly and Ira Schrock, Mary F. Klinefelter, wife of Chief Klinefelter, and the Empire State Surety company

Garfield says that he was arrested July 30, 1911, and deprived of his liberty for sixty hours. The city prison where he was incarcerated, according to Garfield, was "foul, damp, unsanitary and infested with noxious bugs and other vermin, which tortured and tormented" him.

The plaintiff says further that he was prevented from attending to his business of painting houses and suffered humiliation and disrepute, by reason of his imprisonment, to the amount of $1,000 and incured an expense of $25 counsel fees.

The Empire State Surety company furnished $1,000 bond for Patrolman McColly, and Mrs. Klinefelter is on her husband's bond of $2,000. Patrolman Schrock was apparently a patrolman without bond according to the petition.

Garfield's attorney claims that he was arrested without a warrant and held for failing to provide for his minor children without an affidavit ever having been filed.

A suit to recover judgment for $100, together with eight per cent. interest from November 1, 1910, on a promissory note, was started in the court of common pleas, Thursday, by Carl E. Zeig against Samuel Self The petition was filed by Attorneys Carhart & Warner.

The appeal action of Francis M. Baldwin against Henry Snyder has been settled and the cause dismissed. This was a suit on account for $118 for automobile supplies.

Mollie Butler, through Attorney John H Clark, Thursday began an action in the court of common pleas against Martha Underwood, widow of George W. Underwood, and others, to partition 97½ acres in Claridon township. She says that she is entitled to one-eighth interest in the property, and asks that the widow's dower be assigned in the premises.

In the action on a promissory note of Hayes Thompson against Conrad Jacobs, the plaintiff has filed a demurrer to the defendant's answer, claiming that the defendant's defense in court is barred by the statute of limitations and that his answer does not state sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action.

The appeal action of O. Garrison and others, of Dayton, against the National Novelty company, which has been on trial in the court of common pleas for two days, went to the jury, Thursday afternoon The plaintiff brought suit to recover a judgement against the defendant for $275 for pants pressers furnished the defendant company, a local corporation. A jury in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley, brought in a flat verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff then appealed the case to the court of common pleas, where the defendant company filed a cross petition asking for a counterclaim of $500. Attorneys Eymon & Thompson are counsel for the defendant company and Attorney A. C. Donald, of Dayton, and Homer E. Johnson, of this city, represented the plaintiff.

The transcript of Mayor Walters' first grand jury case was filed in the court of common pleas, Thursday afternoon. The transcript was in the case of Carl Lee, who was held to the grand jury in the sum of $100 for petit larceny. Lee is charged with stealing two dollars from the cash register in the meat market of Joseph Schickadantz.

NOTES GATHERED AT LARUE DURING WEEK

People Visiting the Village and in Vicinity.

LaRue, O., Jan. 18 - [Special.] Charles Pence and Carl McPeek, of Toledo, attended the funeral of J. B Halstead, Sunday.

Mrs. Norton H. Virden and daughters, Burdell and Mary, spent Thursday and Friday in Marion visiting friends.

Mrs. Benjamin Morris was a Marion shopper Thursday.

George Delander has been suffering of a severe attack of pleurisy.

The coal dealers of the village report a scarcity of coal. Owing to the cold weather continuing, it seems to be impossible to get coal shipped here.

Mrs. Roy Virden and son, Elsa, spent the latter part of the week visiting friends in Marion.

A. Hitchcock went to Cardington, Monday, to be gone a few days, visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. W. C. Wiseley, of the M. E. church, is continuing his revival meetings this week, and also delivering some eloquent sermons.

Mrs. Jamima Harris is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Louvisl.

Mrs. Addie Buntain, of Indiana, and daughter, Mrs. Irven Isenbarger, of Marion, were entertained at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs Truman Patten, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs O V Mulvain and children, Rhea and Starling, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in northern Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

Mrs. Pearl Scranton and daughter, Mrs. Charles Engel, spent Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scranton, in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Peters, of Marion, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week as guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Lydia Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Landon and son are spending a few days with the former's parents in Marion.

Mrs. John McNeal, of Marion, spent a few days this week visiting at the Carl Smith home.

Mrs. Wesley Stayner and daughter, Mary Gertrude, of Marion, who have been visiting this week in the village, returned home, Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel Stayner, who will visit in Marion.

Miss May Stahl went to Kenton, Tuesday, to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

John Coyle, of Los Angeles, is visiting at the James Metzger home.

Miss Clara McDowell, of DeGraff, returned home, Thursday, after a few days' visit with relatives in the village.

A MANIAC BATTLES WITH HIS RESCUER

The Dunning Hospital in Chicago Burns to Ground.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The emergency hospital at Dunning was burned to the ground, while police, firemen and attendants battled with frenzied inmates. Supposed to have ignited from a defective flue on the top floor, the flames gradually ate their way downward, and four hours after the fire was discovered virtually all of a three-wing building, four and five stories high, was in ruins So far as is known no lives were lost

During the progress of the fire Former Justice of the Peace Thomas Edgar, now steward of the institution, had a battle for life on a bridge connecting two of the wings, four stories in the air, with two insane patients.

WILL MAKE FUTURE HOME IN THIS CITY

Miss Helen Pommert and Mr. Lloyd Iden Married.

Caledonia, O., Jan. 18. —[Special.] —Miss Helen Pommert, one of the most attractive young women of this place and a favorite in a large circle of friends, was united in marriage to Mr. Lloyd E. Iden, of Galion, at the Epworth parsonage in Marion, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. C. R. Haighurst. The young people were accompanied by Miss Naomi Pittman, of Caledonia, and Mr. George Roberts, of Bucyrus. The wedding party returned to Caledonia on the evening train

Mrs. Iden is the only daughter of John Pommert and is a lovable young woman. Mr Iden is a brakeman on the Erie. The young people will reside in Marion

Affair in Country.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Gibbs entertained at their home one-half mile north of Marion, Sunday, in honor of their nephew and wife, Mr and Mrs. Jacob Van Meter, of Monticello, Indiana. A fine dinner was served and the day was spent informally. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Meter, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Campbell, Mrs Sarah Marshall, Mr. and Mrs George Groves and children, Mary and Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Beganright, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and children, Helen, Paul and Mary Alice, and Miss Eva Marshall

A lucky man always attributes it to his superior judgment.

GEORGE JOLLEY HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Flames Originate from a Stove Overheated.

PROMPT ACTION SAVES PROPERTY

The New Mayor of Richwood Finds Himself Without Anything To Do. Not a Case in His Court Since He Assumes the Duties of His Office. Richwood Notes.

Richwood, O., Jan 16 - [Special] —The third fire for 1912 broke out here, Monday evening about 6 o'clock, at the home of George Jolley, of south Beatty avenue Mr Jolley built up a fire in his heating stove and left the house for a few minutes. Flames broke through a defective chimney, at the floor of the second story and soon spread No one was in the house at the time, Mrs Jolley being in the Delaware hospital for treatment Mrs Mary Perry, owner of the house is visiting in Valparaiso, Indiana. By the prompt work of the fire company the flames were soon subdued and were kept from spreading to adjoining buildings The loss amounted to nearly $300, Mrs Perry's loss on the house being covered by insurance. Mr. Jolley had no insurance on his furniture, much of which was destroyed

Mrs. J. C Foster has returned to her home in Alma, Michigan, after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs Samuel Starmer.

Dr L. L. Street and sisters, Mrs. Martha Livingston and Mrs. Frances Graham, were called to London, Saturday, by the illness of their sister, Mrs. J J Melvin Her death occurred, Sunday at 11 o'clock, and funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 o'clock. She was sixty-seven years old

Mrs. W H. Husted was called to Wellsburg, West Virginia, Thursday, by the critical illness of her daughter, Miss Hazel Husted, a teacher in the Wellsburg schools Miss Husted spent the holidays with her parents in Richwood but was taken ill a few days after her return to Wellsburg She is being taken care of by a trained nurse from Wheeling and her mother will remain at her bedside during her illness.

Mrs. David Carr went to La Rue, Monday, to spend a few days with relatives

Mrs Harrison Sloop has been the guest of relatives in Findlay, during the the past week.

Taxes for Washington, Jackson, York and Claiborne townships are being taken at the First National bank at Richwood, the books to be left here until Saturday, January 27. The receipts were filled out in County Treasurer H. J. Brooks' office, in Marysville, and are given the tax payers upon the payment of the amounts designated thereon, this being the first time the tax payers have received their receipts directly.

William Berke has been a business visitor in Columbus and Cincinnati, since Sunday.

Miss Barbara Spohn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs J. P. Wiseman, of Columbus

Rev. E E. Pedicord resigned as pastor of the church of Christ, Sunday morning, after having served in that capacity during the past thirteen months. He came here from Glouster and as a result of his work in the church here leaves Richwood with the good wishes of all, regardless of church affiliations. During his pastorate twenty-five names have been added to the church roster, the interior of the edifice has been greatly beautified and the church is in good condition financially. Rev. Mr. Pedicord is considering calls from a church in Illinois, one in Indiana and another in Ohio and should he not decide soon on a location, he will engage in evangelistic work. His resignation will take effect February 1

Mrs William Weaver and son, of Springfield, spent a few days with O J. Speyer and family, during the past week.

W H Lake and family will move, March 1, to the John McMillen farm, one mile west of Richwood, which Mr. Lake purchased recently Mr McMillen has purchesed the old McMillen homestead west of here and will take possession of the same, March 1

A number of the charitably inclined ladies of Richwood gathered at the home of Mrs C E King, Monday afternoon, and spent the hours sewing for the poor of the village These ladies did much good last winter among the poorer residents of Richwood

M W Hill, Richwood's new mayor offers to perform the ceremony free of charge for the first couple appearing before him with a marriage license Since assuming the duties of his office, January 1, Mayor Hill has had nothing to do, not having tried a single case

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, the old board of directors was reelected as follows H J Brooks, L C Beem, R D Roberts, A F Coons, E A Shambs, C S Cheney, L J McCoy The directors immediately reorganized by reelecting the following officers President, H J Brooks, vice president, E A Schambs, cashier, L J McCoy, teller, Frank Graham The business of the past year was very gratifying to the stockholders and directors

The Columbus Male quartet was engaged, Monday, to furnish music for the farmers institute, to be held in Richwood, Friday and Saturday, of this week The state lecturers will be W I Chamberlain, of Hudson, C F Beckley, of West Salem, and F. M Fagan, of Columbus A large attendance is expected as the officers have spared no pains to make the institute a success.

Mrs. David Ross is quite ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Ross and her husband are both deaf and dumb and in addition to being a mute, Mr. Ross has but one leg. He is employed as a shoemaker.

Dr. S. J. Bown was called to Broadway, Saturday to consult with Dr J. J. McCloud in the case of a three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs William Ridgeway, who is suffering of pneumonia.

Adam Ritter was taken to the Jane Case hospital in Delaware, Monday, by Dr. F. M. Wurtsbaugh and Dr. H. C. Duke. Mr. Ritter will undergo a serious operation soon

The new corps of officers installed by the Masonic lodge at its last regular meeting is as follows: Master, Dr. S. J. Bown; senior warden, F. C. Sidle; junior warden, J. H. Clark; secretary, W. H. Long; treasurer, Bent Cahill; senior deacon, C. S. Stephens; junior deacon, C. G. Johnson; tyler D. F. Ackerman.

A daughter was born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyler, east of Richwood.

A delightful social hour followed the routine of business at the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Monday evening and a fine lunch was served by Mrs. Benjamin Hodges, Mrs. F. E .Wright and Miss Daisy McGee

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ridgeway has been seriously ill, during the past week.

Mrs. Addie Bishop arrived home, Monday, from a pleasant visit with her son Otto Bishop, and family of Winchester.

B W. Foreman will leave in a few days for Hurley, South Dakota, where he will make his future home.

Miss Jane Shisler has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H J. Brooks and Mrs. N. J. Kinney, of Marysville, during the past week.

J. C. White, of Marysville, county secretary of the Y. M. C. A., visited Richwood, Thursday.

The estate of Ray L. Jordan, late village clerk of Richwood, deceased, has been appraised at $4,725 97, of which $1,600 is in in real estate and the remainder in personal goods and chattels. The appraisers were Thomas Price, W. M. Becke and John Koch. The deceased left the bulk of his estate to his sweetheart, Miss Leah Kautzman, of Ligonier, Indiana.

Mrs. John Jolley, of Marion, visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elvina Cheney, her husband coming down Sunday to accompany her home.

Thomas D. Chapman moved, Monday, into the Fasnaugh dwelling, on south Clinton street.

Mrs. W. H. Lake has sold her west Bomford street property to Pearl Baker, who will remodel the dwelling before moving into it

Dr. R. W. DeCrow, of Newark, has located in Magnetic Springs and will assist Dr. J. F. Conrad, who is making preparations to enter Harvard college, for a course in literary and laboratory work.

William Wear, of Springfield, has been the guest of P. J. Speyer and family, during the past week.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. F. L. Winter, on south Franklin street. A fine program was rendered and considerable business was transacted. Members of the Mothers' club met with the union.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees, in their new hall, Friday evening, after the routine business had been disposed of a very pleasant surprise was exhad prepared a fine supper, which perienced by the lodge. The ladies they proceeded to serve and following this a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

THE RURAL SERVICE HAMPERED BY ROADS

Commissioners Must Look After Repairs.

George L. Wood, acting fourth assistant postmaster general, has notified the county commissioners that it had been reported to the department that the roads under their supervision, and covered by free rural delivery service from the Martel postoffice are in bad condition and must be remedied at once.

The roads are in very bad condition, it is stated by the acting fourth assistant postmaster general, who directs that ten miles of the rural delivery route be piked without unnecessary delay

A part of the department's communication, which is interesting, follows

"It is a requirement of the department that roads traveled by rural carriers in the performance of service shall be kept in passable condition for vehicles under all ordinary conditions You are informed, therefore, that if the roads have not been repaired since their condition was reported to the department, they should have attention without delay. Unless sufficient interest is shown in the service by the local road authorities and those benefited to keep the roads in good condition, the rural routes will be amended so as to avoid the neglected roads, or, if this cannot be done, the discontinuance of service will have serious consideration

No Rush Expected.

The residents of Great Falls, Montana, are offered free funerals by the pastors of that town, who are divided into two factions. No rush is expected to take advantage of the offer Mansfield Shield.

There's a little wolf and a little sheep in every man.

LUTHERAN SYNOD OF OHIO MEETING HERE

Sessions in the Emanuel Lutheran Church.

SEVERAL MINISTERS ARE IN ATTENDANCE

The Programs of the Meetings Were Quite Interesting — Much Business Is Given Attention—Discussion of the Finances of the Synod—Last Session.

The first session of the eastern conference of the northern district of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Ohio began at 1:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, in the Emanuel Lutheran church on south State street. Ministers from the territory extending from Cleveland on the east to Fremont on the west, Sandusky on the north and Marion on the south were present and responded to roll call. Many who were planning to be present, however, were detained on account of sickness in their congregations.

Rev. John Doescher, of New Washington, opened the first session with a short devotional service. In the organization which followed, Rev. Mr. Doescher was reelected president and Rev. J. J. Allwardt, of Galion, was elected secretary.

A large part of the opening session was given to a discussion of the finances of the synod. It was shown that the church was making commendable progress in this particular. In the past several years the synod has done more than ever before for various improvements. An orphans' home has been built in Richmond, Indiana, new buildings have been erected in St. Paul, and three academies have been established in various parts of the country. The courses in all the educational institutions have been raised to meet the present-day requirements.

The conference by resolution instructed the secretary to notify the Pittsburgh financial committee that it has the moral support of the conference, that all the members of the conference are hard at work and that the synodical debt must go.

Tuesday evening, the members of the conference were entertained at the sacred concert given by the Luther league at the church.

Rev. J. Kuntz, of Bellevue, Wednesday, gave an elaborate exegesis of the sixth chapter of Revelations. This occupied the morning session and a part of the afternoon session.

Rev G. W Busch, pastor of the Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran church at Bucyrus, preached the sermon at the Wednesday evening service of the meeting of the eastern conference of the northern district of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Ohio which has been in progress in the Emanuel Lutheran church during the past couple days. Rev. Mr. Busch was heard with close attention and his discourse was able.

The text was Acts 16: 16-26, and the theme was "The Servants of God Find Comfort Amidst Their Many Trials." The first thought presented was the fact that even though servants of God may be assailed by the evil one, yet are they protected as shown in the text from verses sixteen to nineteen

"Paul and Silas were laboring faithfully in the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom," the minister said, "and they were assailed by a damsel possessed of an evil spirit. But. He who promises deliverance unto his children at all times also delivered these servants from the evil one, who continuously goeth about as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour."

In the remainder of the sermon, Rev. Mr. Busch brought out the thought clearly, that even though the servants of God are assailed by the bitter world, yet are they delivered.

"Paul and Silas," he said, "were being assailed falsely for causing disturbances, and for teaching customs not lawful for a Roman to accept. This accusation was false, inasmuch as their mission as servants of Christ consisted of bringing peace and comfort to those who were troubled at heart. The child of God when assailed by the temptations and trials of this temporal life shall flee to the mercy seat of God in prayer, for from that fountain of overflowing mercy and grace cometh the inviting voice saying 'come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.' Paul and Silas did find deliverance from the prison into which they had been cast, and thus shall all the children of God find deliverance from the prison of sin, if they will accept the Savior in true and loving faith."

Rev. Mr. Busch and Rev. J. W. Schillinger, of this city, officiated at the celebration of the Lord's supper held during the evening

The closing session of the meeting was held, Thursday beginning shortly after 9 o'clock Rev J Kuntz, of Bellevue, continued his exegesis on the sixth chapter of Revelations.

The next meeting of the conference will be held in June at St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church in Sandusky

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT PROSPECT HOME

Mrs. A. L. Gast Is Hostess to Company.

Prospect, Jan 18 -[Special]—Mrs A. L. Gast proved a delightful hostess to the members of the Thimble club at her home Thursday afternoon A season of needlework and conversation was followed by a six-o'clock dinner. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Gast extended her hospitality to the members of the Mothers' club.

Miss Priscilla Nemeyer returned to Marion, Monday, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink spent Wednesday and Thursday in Columbus, attending the Columbus district conference of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. D. S. Grube and daughter, Miss Lottie Grube, of Delaware, were guests of friends here Thursday.

Walter Crabb, of Menock, Illinois, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Crabb, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gast spent several days this week with the former's sister, Mrs T. E. Davids, near Green Camp.

T. P. Watkins, of Marion, was a Prospect visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Almindinger left Tuesday, for an extended visit with Rev. F. W. Almindinger and family in Washington.

John Dalk spent Thursday in Columbus.

T. E. Drake was in Chicago, last week, attending the national furniture dealers' convention.

Miss Priscilla Neimeyer and Mrs. Jesse Fritch were entertained at the home of Mrs. F. Kirby west of town last Thursday.

Misses Maggie and Abbie Stiffler spent Wednesday with relatives in Marion.

Miss Anna Farnum has been quite ill of pneumonia at the home of her mother, Mrs. Adelaide Farnum.

Mrs. Emerson Farmer of Delaware, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Thursday.

Miss Magdaleue Stark spent several days the past week with friends in Marion.

Miss Clara Hock began her duties as clerk at the E. M. Stockwell's drygoods store last Monday morning, having resigned her position at Huff & Toms grocery.

Frank Heidman, of Grimes, Iowa, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Catharine Cope, last Sunday

W. Guy Jones, of Delaware, was in Prospect on business Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Steman and Mrs. W. C. Flowers were called to Lancaster, Saturday, by the death of a relative.

Mrs. J. B. Barker and children, Edward and Rachel, spent Sunday with relatives in Delaware.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gast left Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, in Lafayette, Indiana.

Mrs. Belle Van Osten spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Wetsel, in Columbus

Mrs. R. M. Horn visited in Sandusky City, from Friday to Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. Baumgardner was the guest of her daughter, Miss Helen Baumgardner, in Delaware, Wednesday.

FAMOUS ENGLISH STATESMAN DEAD

Henry Labouchere Passes Away in Florence, Italy.

Florence, Italy, Jan. 16.—Henry Labouchere, the famous English statesman and editor, died here today.

Labouchere, who was the editor of London Truth, died at his home, the villa, Christina. He had been suffering for sometime from bronchitis.

Labouchere, officially known as "The Right Hon. Henry," and familiarly called "Labby," was born in London in 1831. He was the oldest son of John Labouchere, of Broomehall, Surrey, England. He entered the diplomatic service in 1854 and left it in 1864. He was always an advanced radical in English politics, but was a friend of King Edward. In 1866 to 1867 he was a member of parliament, first from Windsor and next from Middlesex. From 1880 to 1906 he served in parliament from Northampton. In 1906, after quitting political life, he wrote an article in which he branded the bulk of the English peerage as a "dissolute nobility, descended from a tainted ancestry."

OHIO HEROES REMEMBERED

Relatives of Three Are Given Carnegie Medals.

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—Carnegie hero medals and [illegible] awarded to persons in all parts of the country. Three Ohioans are honored in the distribution. [illegible] Clark of Pressley, deceased, after medal son Prosser [illegible] at Nellis Dam, Aug. 11, 1911, in an attempt to save a [illegible] boy from drowning in the waters of a reservoir.

Elmer R. Vance, deceased, after medals to [illegible] and $100 to [illegible] for [illegible] of Alonzo H. Bryant, 17, from drowning, at Cleveland, June 6, 1911.

Fred [illegible] Benton de ceased, [illegible] medal to [illegible] and $100 to [illegible] for [illegible] Benton, 16, [illegible] his life in attempting to save Fred Young, 18, from drowning, at Huron.

MRS. NOAH JONES IS A TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Death Comes After a Lingering Illness.

After having practically made all arrangements for her funeral, Mrs Sadie Jones, wife of Noah Jones, No. 174 Jefferson street, died of tuberculosis at her home, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, a painter, and a three-year-old daughter She also leaves her father, Perley Chapman, to mourn her death

Mrs Jones had been ill six month. She was buried in a silver-gray casket in the Marion cemetery as she had requested. The funeral services were held at the late residence, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE MASONS GATHER AND INSTALL OFFICERS

Royal and Select Masters Hold a Meeting.

SMOKER FOLLOWS THE INSTALLATION

Canton Marion, No. 66, Patriarchs Militant, Installs Officers and Transacts Business—The Ladies of the Maccabees Give First of a Series of Dances.

The officers elected at the December meeting of Marion Council, No. 22, Royal and Select Masters, were installed at a meeting of the order held at the Masonic temple, Wednesday evening. Fred W. Warner, the retiring thrice illustrious master, was the installing officer. The officers installed were:

Fred L. Carhart, thrice illustrious master; Albert J. Whiting, deputy master; Henry C. Cass, principal conductor of work; Charles D. Schaffner, treasurer; James A. Knapp, recorder; LeRoy D. Zachman, captain of the guard; Thomas P. Freeland, conductor of council; Hugh V. Smith, steward; Samual N. Titus, sentinel; William J. Fies, trustee for three years.

After the installation, a smoker was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held in February.

Following the installation of officers, Wednesday night, the members of Canton Marion, No. 66, Patriarchs Militant, enjoyed a lunch and smoker. The attendance was large considering the inclemency of the weather.

The officers installed are: John E. Davis, captain; W. C. Luellen, lieutenant; O. A. Benedict, ensign; James Wark, clerk; John M. Brigel, accountant; W. F. Brigel, guard of the tent; Frederick Fatzler, banner bearer; Walter Ewers, sentinel; L. F. Bailer, picket.

Major John M. Brigel was the installing officer.

The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in February.

Friday night, at a regular meeting of Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias, the semi-annual installation of officers was held and arangements made to entertain Rev. A. E. Coil, of Marietta, grand-outer guard, Thursday evening, January 25.

Chairman S. H. DeLong, of a committee appointed to secure the Grand lodge officer, reported that he had received word from that high official that he would be here the night of January 25, when an open meeting and stag social will be held in his honor. It was also arranged to hold a big social the night of Tuesday, January 23. It will be known as a "midwinter picnic," and following a supper at 6:30 p. m., cards and dancing will be enjoyed.

Harry E. Crim and Elmer J. Schoenlaub were named as a committee to arrange for a special interurban car to run to Prospect, next Wednesday night, when the team of Marion lodge will put on the second rank for Prospect lodge.

The officers installed were: Harry E. Crim, chancellor commander; Marion Ohio Stoll, vice chancellor; U. G. Lawrence, prelate; R. L. Shrock, master-at-arms; W. N. Harder, inner guard; A. C. Bachman, outer guard; Lowell J. Smith, trustee; Frank E. Coon, master of work; Elmer J. Schoenlaub, master of finance; S. H. DeLong, master of exchequer; George T. Geran, keeper of records and seal.

District Deputy Lowell J. Smith was the installing officer.

The following officers were installed at a regular meeting of Wayside Rose Rebeckah lodge, Friday night.

Mrs. Mona Cope, noble grand; Mrs. Jennie Hagemann, vice grand; Mrs. Naomi Jacobs, recording secretary; Mrs. Mattie Miller, financial secretary; Mrs. Ollie Ward, treasurer; Mrs. Clara Shafer, right supporter noble grand; Mrs. Pearl Haddon, left supporter noble grand; Mrs. Ella Couts, warden; Mrs. Callie Andrews, conductor; Mrs. Nellie Manahan, outer guard; Mrs. Mary Parks, inner guard; Mrs. Mary Bacon, chaplain; Miss Clara Dawson right supporter to vice grand; Miss Mary Yochem, left supporter to vice grand.

The installing officer was Mrs Nellie Manahan, district deputy.

At a well-attended meeting of Mizpah Encampment, No. 50, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed:

C W Jacoby, chief patriarch; H B. Carter, high priest; Joseph Carey Senior warden; H. B. Sime, junior warden; John E. Davis, recording scribe; L. F. Bailer, financial scribe, W. C. Luellen, treasurer; J. F. Salter, trustee for three years; J. S. Kilbury, O. L. Cozed, David Haberman and Walters Ewers, first, second third and fourth watch; Frederick Fatzler, inside sentinel; John F Salter, outside sentinel; Charles Doll and J. J. Welsh, first and second guards of the tent.

Edward Throckmorton, district grand patriarch, was the installing officer.

Judge Norris Honored.

Judge Caleb H Norris, of this city, who was defeated for the presidency of the constitutional convention by Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, has been made chairman of the committee on public works, as will be noted in the State telegraph columns today. The committee is an important one.

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ONE KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Cincinnati Tenement House Is Complete Wreck.

ELEVEN PERSONS SERIOUSLY HURT

People Rush to Street, Thinking Earthquake Comes.

One Woman Several Blocks Away from the Explosion Is Hurled from Bed by Concussion—A Passing Street Car Has Windows Shattered and Passengers Are Injured by the Flying Glass.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 18.—One woman is dead, another is missing and 11 persons are seriously injured as the result of a gas explosion which completely wrecked a 3½-story brick tenement house. Members of five families were buried beneath the ruins.

The dead: Miss Ida Marcus.

Missing: Mrs. Mary Brock.

The injured: George Hoeff and Mrs. Hoeff; Dorothy Hoeff, 10-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hoeff; William Gamfer and Mrs. Gamfer; William Wasnick; Frank Swickman; G. A. Schaefer; Clarence Hillian; Edward Brown.

Five families, including 18 persons, were buried in the ruins and were extricated with great difficulty. The flames were extinguished in less than an hour.

The explosion was felt two miles distant. One woman living several blocks away was knocked from the bed in which she was sleeping, another was knocked from her chair. People became panic-stricen and rushad into the streets, thinking the city had been visited by an earthquake. Passengers on a passing streetcar sustained minor injuries. Every window in the car was shattered and the passengers were cut by flying glass.

THE PYTHIAN SISTERS INITIATE BIG CLASS

A Large Company Witnesses the Degree Work.

Caledonia, Jan. 18.—[Special.]—The Pythian Sisters initiated a class of eleven candidates at their regular meeting, Tuesday evening. Over 100 members were present. Mrs. George Baker, district deputy grand chief of Marion, inspected the work. At the close of the session, a banquet was enjoyed. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Eliza Kress, Mrs. R. K. Combs, Mrs. Charles Swisher, Mrs. Lewis Allen, Mrs. Frank Tavener, Mrs. Carl Reiff, and Mrs. Samuel C. Lewis, of Marion, and Mrs. Frank Long, of Cardington.

John Ward and son, Roy, of Longville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foreman and daughter, Pauline, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coen, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cardiff and daughter, Rhea, returned Saturday from Bucyrus, where the former had been employed for several months.

George Landes, of Marion, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Landes, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark has been dangerously ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolinger moved into the Jackson house in the south part of town, last week.

Miss Alma Keiter was called to Shelby last Thursday by the death of an uncle.

Delbert Johnston, of Marion, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Rose Johnston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Day are in receipt of a message from El Paso, Texas, announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hensel, January 2. Mrs. Hensel was formerly Miss Eva Day.

Mrs. Sue K. Burt entertained her Sunday-school class at her home last Wednesday evening. The girls arrived in masquerade and enjoyed a season of games. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Louella Osborne returned, Monday, from a two-weeks visit with friends in Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. McKendree Bruce, of Monroe, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. George, several days last week.

Oliver Lodge, No. 299, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers at the regular meeting, Monday night: A. H. Thew, noble grand; S. L. McKibben, vice grand; James Morten, recording secretary; C. A. Highly, financial secretary; J. W. Thew, treasurer; John Dean, right supporter to noble grand; J. P. Garber, left supporter to noble grand; O. M. Lindsay, left supporter to vice grand; C. R. Apt, right supporter to vice grand; Frank Foos, warden; W. O. Gist, conductor; D. U. Pace, right scene supporter; Henry Groves, left scene supporter; Ray Bayles, outer guard; W. W. Burt, inner guard, and C. M. Pace, chaplain. L. E. Rinker acted as installing officer. One candidate will be given the first degree at the regular meeting, next Monday night.

Simon H. Rice, who resides east of town, is suffering of hemorrhages.

Mrs. Eliza Kress, of Marion, was a guest of Mrs. Frank Ehlers, from Tuesday until Thursday.

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR MISS HELEN WILSON

Miss Wilson Moves with Parents to Marion.

Agosta, O., Jan. 19.—[Special.]—A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Helen Wilson, Friday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, who left Saturday for their new home in Marion. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Clara Schaber, Grace Withrow, Edith Chapman, Goldia White, Ivalu Moore, Grace Schultz, Messrs. Harold Imbody, Ralph Godfrey, Rae Dutton, Cloyce Stout, John Cleveland, Paul Schmidt, Vernon Imbody, John Moore, Walter Drake, Oliver Withrow, Carlton Miller.

Mrs. Don Clements and son, Irwin, of near La Rue, spent Saturday at the E. D. Horton home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland, Mrs. Walter Carey and Mrs. W. F. Dutton attended the funeral services of Anthony Ritzler, held in Marion Monday.

T. J. Horton moved his household goods to Zanesfield, Saturday, where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

Mrs. M. J. Redding spent Monday at La Rue.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth league was held at the G. T. Nesbaum home, Tuesday evening. After the usual business was transacted, refreshments were served.

Chauncey Godfrey and Sherman Stout left for Richmond, Virginia, Monday. They will spent some time there in looking over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Krause, of Espyville, Pennsylvania, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. F. Hill.

SOME COMPLAINTS GIVEN ATTENTION

The Equalization Board Holds a Session.

At a meeting of the county board of equalization in the grand jury room, Tuesday afternoon, complaints regarding the valuation of Caledonia property were adjusted without much difficulty.

The valuation on the Underwood estate was reduced $90 on the lot and $710 on the buildings. This amount was added to S. A. and L. A. Underwood properties.

The valuation on the Elizabeth Clark barn was reduced $60 and the amount was added to the valuation of the Frederick Busch barn.

Wednesday a hearing was held by the board for the property owners of Prospect corporation and Prospect township. Thursday a hearing will be held for the property owners of Claridon and Richland townships and a hearing for the property owners of Marion township was held Friday.

MARRIAGE SERVICE IN PROBATE COURT-ROOM

Miss Bessie Dress and Mr. Evan E. Hudson.

Justice Charles W. Haberman had his first wedding in the probate court-room Thursday. The happy couple he joined in marriage were Miss Bessie Dress and Mr. Evan E. Hudson, both of this city.

The groom is a railroader. The bride has many friends in this city who will be pleased to learn of her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will make their future home in this city.

REAL ESTATE.

Marion J. Bonner to A. W. Jones, undivided interest in 152 acres in Bowling Green township, one dollar.

Francis M. Baldwin, by trustee, to Anna L. Throckmorton, lot in Marion, $35.

Electa Barlow to Mary J. Shaffer, lot in Marion, $1,650.

Charles DeLancy to G. M. Dunahan, lot in Marion, $1,850.

Ella Dunbar to John I. Dunbar, part of five lots in Marion, $1,000.

M. M. Dix to Ephraim Mehaffey, twenty-two acres in Prospect township, $2,075.

Fred E. Guthery to Bert E. Bumgarner, lot in Marion, $1,000.

Charles F. Hofstetter to C. S. Lippincott, part of two lots in Marion, $3,000.

Rosa Keller to J. D. Chard, fifty-one acres in Green Camp township, $3,359.20.

Catherine Kelly to Otis Boyd, sixteen acres in Montgomery township, $1,500.

J. W. Llewellyn to G. W. Baker, part of two lots in Marion, $350.

C. S. Lippincott to Mary J. Beringer, part of two lots in Marion, $5,000.

J. F. McKinstry to C. Hart, lot in Marion, $3,250.

G. B. Orr to G. E. Hedges, eighty acres in Big Island township, $8,000.

J. W. Jacoby and others to Rose May Wynn, lot in Marion, $2,800.

C. W. Jones to P. J. Craig, part of lot in Marion, $3,050.

W. T. Jones and others to T. J. Mead, lot in Marion, $250.

Porter Johnson to James S. Bonner, undivided one-eighth interest in 50½ acres in Bowling Green township, $250.

John Jones, Jr., to W. L. Harris, part of lot in LaRue, $1,250.

Joseph N. Rodgers to Mary Rodgers, part of lot in LaRue, $1,600.

George Roberts to Emery E. Seckel, 120 acres in Claridon township, $15,000.

Cora E. Springer to Charles A. Curtis, part of lot in Marion, $2,500.

J. J. Schoenlaub to Martha Jones, part of lot in Marion, one dollar.

J. L. Price to Jennie M. Stout, lot in Marion, $1,650.

FINE LECTURE GIVEN IN A MORRAL CHURCH

Robert Parker Miles Heard with Interest.

THE MUSICAL CLUB ENJOYS A PROGRAM

Misses Beaulah and Hazel Cottrell Are Hostesses to the Members of the Organization—Many Morral People Visit in Marion During the Week.

Morral, O., Jan. 18.—[Special.]—The fourth number of the Citizens lecture course was given in the Baptist church last Saturday evening by Robert Parker Miles, his subject being "Tallow Dip." Mr. Miles is an impersonator and a brilliant speaker. He was very much appreciated. The attendance was not very good owing to the very cold weather.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Cottrell entertained the Musical club, Friday evening. Various diversions were enjoyed during the evening, the time being passed very pleasantly. Refresments were served. Those present were Miss Gladys Guthery, Miss Hazel Schultz, Miss Harriet Sherwood, Miss Ethel Crim, Miss Charlotte Bridge, Miss Jen Eva Ballinger, Mr. Harmon Wilmuth, Mr. Merle Conley, Mr. Harold Schultz, Mr. Dwight Stauffer, Mr. Ralph Miller, Mr. Emmett Smith, Mr. Bert Crim, Mr. Abner Busler and Mr. Arleigh Smith.

John Starke, of Hocking county, visited his son, Charles Starkey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mahaffey, Mrs. C. J. Schultz, J. H. Bardon, Henry Clinger and John Washburn were Marion visitors, Wednesday.

Rev. J. H. Bagwall is assisting in a series of revival meetings at Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Postle and children, Lawrence and Jospehine, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Washburn, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Esther Schwilk returned to her home in Upper Sandusky, Thursday evening, after a two-weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Mahaffey.

L. A. Kennedy, of Harpster, was a business visitor here, Thursday.

Miss Hazel Lupton, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

George Roberts, of Chinook, Montana, who is visiting his parents in Bucyrus, was a guest of W. T. Bosley, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mayme Messenger visited friends in Marion, last wwe.

Miss Mary Myers, of Harpster, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mildred Washburn.

John Hoch, who has been visiting his son, Charles Hoch, west of here, returned to his home in Findlay last Friday.

Miss Gladys Hartman, Miss Gladys Guthery, Mrs. J. H. Bardon and daughters, O. Washburn, Ola Landon, C. D. Hudson, Karl Washburn, W. W. Miller, R. H. Heistand, Jerry Miner, Arthur Wiley and John Washburn were visitors in Marion, Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Schultz McPherson and Miss Gertrude Brewer, of Marion, were guests of Miss Hazel Schultz, Sunday.

Miss Blanche Lewis, of Upper Sandusky, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Sherwood, of Plain City, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sherwood.

Miss Mildred Washburn returned to Upper Sandusky, Monday morning, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Washburn.

Harley Loudenslager was the guest of Marion friends, Sunday.

Miss Myrla Lowe spent Friday night and Saturday with Marion friends.

Mrs. Fred Retterer, of Harpster, was the guest of her son, V. Retterer, Sunday.

Miss Iva Bridge, of Marion, visited her parents here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mumford and son, Wilbur, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bogard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis returned home, Saturday, from a few days visit with Upper Sandusky friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Pierman were guests of Harpster friends Sunday.

Miss Mary Fish spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Green Camp.

Miss Hattie Moore returned to Marion, Monday night, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Moore.

William Book, of Marion, was the guest of friends here, Sunday.

Perry Ingle, of Norton, has accepted a position in Morral Brothers shop.

Miss Edith Miner, of Marion, visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bridge were guests of friends at Harpster, Sunday.

Asa Conley, who has been working in Galion, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morral entertained the members of class No. 2 of the M. E. church and a few friends at their home, Monday evening. The devotional exercises were led by the president. The evening's entertainment consisted of orchestra music, duets and recitations, after which a fine luncheon was served by the hostess.

Charles Bridge moved his family to Marion, Monday, where he has secured employment in the Marion Steam Shovel shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conover and daughter, of Rawson, are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. S. M. Warner.

Mrs. Henry Clinger was an Upper Sandusky visitor, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morral, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton, Mrs. Leo Berry, Mrs. Harry Shepherd, J. B. Martin, C. J. Schultz, T. J. Lucas, William Pangborn and Mr. Baker were Marion visitors, Tuesday.

E. Browne and Richard Irvine left, Tuesday evening, for Arkansas.

Harvey Baker, of New Carlisle, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, west of here.

W. T. and Henry Bosley left, Monday night, for a trip to Florida and Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Giles and sons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Giles near Richwood.

GREEN CAMP NOTES OF SOME INTEREST

Little Pickings of the Past Few Days at Village.

Green Camp, O., Jan. 18.—[Special.]—John Ruth, of Delaware, was here over Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. McNamara spent a few days last week with friends at Cheshire.

Miss Mary Martin, of Marion, is visiting a few days this week at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. R. W. Johnston.

A delightful day was passed at the home of William Everett on the Prospect pike, Thursday, by the Aid society of the Otterbein church. Much work was done for the church.

Miss Margaret Collins, of Marion, was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. J. G. Smith, of Toledo, was a guest at the M. E. parsonage a few days last week.

The Girls' class of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, Saturday, as the guests of their teacher, Mrs. Arthur Porter.

Rev. Mr. Davis, of Delaware, was here over Sunday assisting in the revival meeting.

Frank Hopkins, of Ada, is home for a few days.

The attic of the Oak Hill school house caught fire, Monday morning. By the heroic efforts of the teacher and pupils the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Miss Clara Onselman was given a surprise in honor of her seventeenth birthday at her home one-half mile east of Green Camp, Monday evening. The young people played games and enjoyed music. A luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Fae Freeman, Hazel Beck, Daisy Worline, Hazel Garrett, Edna Uncapher, Bessie Berry, Lulu Eaton, Messrs. Paul Lill, Elmer Ullum, Paul Berringer, Ray Lill, Frank Beck, Earl Douce, Fred Freeman, Herbert Berringer, Ellis Smeltzer, Ernest Rothfuss, George Pribble, William Pribble and Myron Seif.

MUCH SICKNESS AT AND ABOUT MEEKER

A Few People Visit the Village During Week.

Meeker, O., Jan. 18.—[Special.]—Little Auriel Rae Peiffer has been quite ill of croup for several days.

Harry Jones, of Custor, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Virden.

C. H. McElvy visited Marion Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Alexander, who was quite ill last week, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ford moved into their new home, Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Hatfield has been seriously ill for several days.

Special meetings will be begun at Paw-Paw, Monady evening, January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Davis entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mrs. David Birch, Mrs. Bertha Carey and daughter, Lavonne, of Agosta; Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield and children, Dorothy, Margie and Frances, of Carson City, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, of Meeker.

Miss Dora Jones, who has been seriously ill for some time, is gradually improving.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Thursday, and spent a pleasant afternoon, sewing.

Miss Jane Hatfield was the guest of Marion friends for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schertzer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schertzer and children spent Sunday at the William Schertzer home, west of Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield and children were guests at the Otis Partridge home at Hepburn, this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Buskirk are sorry to hear of her dangerous illness at her home in Minnesota.

ODD LIFE OF A VISIONARY MAN

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lass opened an engineering office here and lived at No. 149 west Thirty First street. He was recognized by Adjutant General William Vesbeck, and also by George W. Fuller, of Potsdam, who had been Mrs. Cruikshank's attorney.

Since then, however, Cruikshank has disappeared again and the report is that he has gone to Porto Rico.

PRIMROSE REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLATION

The Officers Who Will Serve for Next Term.

MRS. LETTIE BLAND NEW PAST GRAND

Pythian Sisters, of Waldo, Install Their Officers—Reorganization of the M. E. Sunday-School at Village—The Officers Elected—Some Waldo News Notes.

Waldo, O., Jan. 18.—[Special.]—Primrose Rebekah lodge, installed the following officers at the last meeting: Mrs. Letie Bland, past grand; Mrs. Ellen Miller, noble grand; Mrs. Iza Hayes, vice grand; Mrs. Dora Corbin, recording secretary; Miss Vinnie Selanders, financial secretary; Mrs. L. E. Gabler, treasurer; Mrs. Sarah J. Strine, chaplain; Mrs. Bethsheba Apt, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Stella Gabler, left supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Elma Kealber, warden; Mrs. Sarah Michel, conductor; Mrs. Gertrude Michel, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Zannie McClellen, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Mary Smith, inside guardian; Mrs. Mary Klingle, outside guardian.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Ruth Corbin; first vice president, Miss Blanche Porterfield; second vice president, Miss Dessa Marie Benedict; third vice president, Miss Cecil Miller; fourth vice president, Miss Grace Llewellyn; secretary, Fred Smith; organist, Miss Lucile Benedict; chorister, Miss Marie Graham.

The M. E. Sabbath-school has been reorganized for the coming year with the following officers: Superintendent, S. W. Allmendinger; assistant, William Blake; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Joseph Bland; superintendent of cradle roll, Miss Vinnie Selanders; secretary, Lowell Gompf; treasurer, Miss Blanche Porterfield; organist, Miss Hazel Graham; chorister, D. W. Benedict; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Nancy Leuellen; teachers, Mrs. D. W. Benedict, Mrs. Lenore Groll, Miss Hazel Graham, Miss Flora Houseworth, Miss Blanche Porterfield, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Miss Jessie Wyatt, Miss Florence Smith and Mrs. Joseph Bland.

At a meeting of White Lily Temple, No. 2738, Pythian Sisters, of Waldo, January 11, the officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows: Mrs. Nancy Luellen, past chief; Mrs. Dora Corbin, excellent chief; Mrs. Iola C. Brown, excellent senior; Mrs. Madella Bender, excellent junior; Mrs. Iva Davis, manager; Mrs. Mattie Anthony, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Lenore Groll, mistress of finance; Mrs. Jane Schlagel, protector; Mrs. Callie Denman, outer guard. Mrs. Rose Cook was the installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Irene Myers, grand senior, and Mrs. Ellen Miller, grand manager.

Mrs. Joseph Bland and her sister Mrs. James Lucas, visited Delaware friends Thursday. Mrs. Lucas has returned to her home in Wheeling, after a months visit with friends here and in Marion.

Miss Flora Houseworth visited in Marion, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Miller, of near Westfield, visited Waldo friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Oborn, of near Westfield, were guests of Mrs. Ellen Miller, Sunday.

William Gabler was a Marion visitor Monday.

Mrs. John Britsch entertained the ladies of the Reformed church at her home north of town, Wednesday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church met, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John Mogul.

Daniel Kealber filled the ice house owned by the Waldo ice company, this week, and reports the finest ice he has put up in years. It is eleven inches in thickness.

John Brundige was at Delaware Thursday on business.

Mrs. William Hoke was a Marion visitor during the past week.

Mrs. George Smith visited in Marion from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Klingle visited in Marion, Thursday.

Rev. O. H. Dorschel, of Clarence, New York, who filled the pulpit at the Reformed church, Sunday night, will accept the pastorate to be vacated by Rev. George Schmidt, if the required increase in salary will be granted.

Mr. William Moyer, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moyer.

Mrs. S. S. Simpson visited Saturday and Sunday with friends at Caledonia. Mrs. Simpson who has been the guest of Caledonia friends the past three weeks returned home with Mr. Simpson.

Miss Jessie Wyatt visited in Marion Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Porterfield spent Wednesday in Marion.

Mrs. Andrew Ingle, of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. M. Houseworth, Sunday.

Miss Vinnie Selanders visited in Marion this week.

Mrs. John Lauer, of near Prospect, visited Waldo friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harrison were Marion visitors, Monday.

Miss Mary Morton, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, of pneumonia and complications, is improving.

The Hungarian orchestra will be at the band hall, Saturday night, as the second number on the citizen's lecture course. This number was on the Marion Chautauqua program last summer and gave great satisfaction.

AN EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR IN KENTUCKY

Central Clay Coal Mine Scene of a Fatal Disaster.

Central City, Ky., Jan. 18.—Four persons are known to have been killed and another is believed to be dead as the result of an explosion in a mine of the Central Coal and Iron company. Four bodies have been recovered. The explosion occurred just after 200 day men had come out.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Jan. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market, steady; mixed and butchers, 5.90@6.35; good heavy, 5.95@6.37½; rough heavy, 5.95@6.10; light, 5.75@6.22½; pigs, 4.50@5.55.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady; beeves, 4.85@8.40; cows and heifers, 2.10@6.70; stockers and feeders, 3.50@6; Texans, 4.40@5.90; calves, 6.50@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market, slow; native, 3.40@4.85; western, 3.70@4.90; lambs, native, 4.75@7.10; western, 5.25@7.10.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; market, active; prime steers, 7.25@8; butcher grades, 3.25@7.90.

Calves—Receipts, 150 head; market, active and steady; cull to choice, 6@10.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,000 head; market, slow; choice lambs, 7@7.15; sheep, 2@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,650; market, slow; yorkers, 6.30@6.40; pigs, 6; mixed, 6.35@6.40; heavy, 6.40@6.45; roughs, 5.25@5.75; stags, 4.50@5.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice, 7.65@8; prime, 6.75@7.25; common 5.25@6; veal calves, 9@9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, fair; market, 15c lower; prime wethers, 4.55@4.75; good mixed, 4.10@4.50; fair mixed, 3.60@4.10; lambs, 3.85@6.10; spring lambs, 3.85@7.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 doubledecks; market, slow, lower; prime heavy hogs, 6.40@6.45; mediums, 6.35; heavy yorkers, 6.25@6.30; light yorkers, 5.80@6; pigs, 5.50@5.75; roughs, 5.50@5.85; stags, 5@5.25.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—Hogs, 3,500; 5c lower; heavies, 6.25; yorkers and mixed, 6.30; pigs, 5.75@5.85.

Cattle—18 cars; 15c lower.

Sheep and lambs—20 cars; 7 top.

Calves—200; 10.50 top.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Jan. 18.—Wheat—Cash, 98¼; May, 1.01⅝; July, 96-⅝.

Corn—Cash, 65½; May, 67½; July, 67¾; September, 67⅞.

Oats—Cash, 51¾; May, 52½; July, 46⅞; September, 42¼.

Rye—Cash, 95.

Cloverseed—Cash, January and February, 13.52½; March, 13.47½; No. 2, 13.05; No. 3, 12.75; rejected, 12.35.

Alsike—Prime and January, 11.50; March, 11.65.

Timothy—Prime and January, 7.30; March, 7.32½.

Butter, eggs and hay,—unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Chicago Jan. 18.—Opening: Wheat—May, up ⅜; July, up ¼. Corn—May and July, up ¼. Oats—unchanged. Provisions, slightly lower.

Noon—Wheat—May and July, down ¼. Corn—May, down ¼; July, down ⅛. Oats—May and July, down ⅛.

Close—Wheat—May and July, down ⅝. Corn—May, down ⅝; July, down ½. Oats—May, down ½; July, down ⅝. Provisions, steady.

The following quotations show the opening, high, low and closing markets in the order named of the various products:

Wheat—May, 1.00¾, 1.00¾, 1.00, 1.00⅛; July, 95⅜, 95½, 94¾, 94-¾.

Corn—May, 66¾, 66¾, 66, 66⅛; July, 66½, 66⅝; 66, 66.

Oats—May, 49⅞, 50, 49⅜, 49⅜; July, 45½, 45½, 44⅞, 44⅞.

Pork—May, 16.25; 16.30, 16.25, 16.30; July, 16.47, 16.47, 16.40, 16.42.

Lard—May, 9.52, 9.52, 9.47, 9.47; July, 9.62, 9.65, 9.60, 9.65.

Ribs—May, 8.80, 8.80, 8.77, 8.80; July, 8.85, 8.85, 8.82, 8.85.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 18.—Flour, Quiet and firm.

Pork—Steady; mess, 17@17.50.

Lard—Dull, but firm; middle west spot, 9.30@9.40.

Tallow—Quiet; city, 6; country, 5⅝@6¾.

Hay—Firm; prime, 1.35; No. 3, 1.10@1.15; clover, 1.00@1.20.

Dressed poultry—Active; turkeys, 12@21½; chickens, 13½@24; fowls, 15@17½; ducks, 12@22.

Live poultry—Dull and weak; ducks, 17@18; fowls, 14½@15½; turkeys, 14@16; roosters, 10; spring chickens 13½@14½.

Butter—Dull; receipts, 4,649; creamery extra, 40@41; state dairy tubs, 24@39; imitation creamery firsts 25@26.

Eggs—Quiet; receipts, 8,165; nearby white fancy, 40; nearby mixed fancy, 33@36; fresh firsts, 32@37.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Butter—Extras, 40; firsts, 34; dairy extras, 34; firsts, 31.

Eggs—Firsts, 31@31½; ordinary firsts 26½@28½.

Cheese—Twins, 16@16¼; Young Americas, 16¾@17.

Live poultry—Fowls, 12@12½; ducks, 15@16; geese, 11@11½; spring chickens, 11½@12; turkeys, 13@13½.

LOCAL GRAIN.

The Marion National mill quotes: Wheat, 92; corn, 57; oats, 47.

CHAIRMANSHIPS ARE ANNOUNCED

Convention Is Now Ready for Real Work.

DOCTOR S. D. FESS VICE PRESIDENT

He Wins Out on the Second Ballot.

Fifteen Proposed Amendments and One Complete Constitution Are Introduced, the Author of Latter Declaring It a Model, While Delegates Indicate Their Attitude in a Way Displeasing to Originator.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The following committee chairmanships were announced at Ohio's constitutional convention:

Agriculture, Miller of Crawford; arrangement and phraseology, Colton; banks and banking, Beatty of Wood; claims against the convention, Cassidy; corporations other than municipal, Hoskins; county and township organization, Okey; educational, Fess; employes, Roehm; equal suffrage and elective franchise, Kilpatrick; good roads, Lampson; initiative and referendum, Crosser; judiciary and bill of rights, Peck; labor, Stillwell; legislature and executive departments, Harris of Ashtabula; liquor traffic, Bowdle; method of amending the constitution, Smith of Hamilton; miscellaneous subjects, Harter of Stark; municipal government, Harris of Hamilton; printing and publication of proceedings, Watson; public works, Norris; rules, Bigelow; schedule, Dwyer; short ballot, Fackler; submission and address to the people, Bigelow; taxation, Doty.

Wins on Second Ballot.

On the second ballot, 61 to 52, Professor S. D. Fess of Antioch college, Greene county delegate, was elected vice president of the constitutional convention over E. W. Doty of Cleveland. The first ballot resulted: Doty, 47; Anderson, 36, and Fess, 31. After the result had been announced Anderson, who hails from Youngstown, withdrew, and Fess was elected on the second ballot.

The salary of Secretary Galbreath was fixed at $3,000.

Sixteen proposals to amend the constitution, ranging from an entire new constitution down to the mere changing of a word, were submitted by members.

Evans of Scioto introduced an entire model constitution amid the somewhat sarcastic applause of the convention. Two I. and R. planks were submitted, one by Crosser of Cleveland, who is slated to head the committee on that subject, and another by Ulmer of Lucas. Ulmer also introduced a proposal for the recall, including judges, and one for municipal home rule.

Lampson of Ashtabula proposed to make the single tax impossible. A clause in his proposal says that it can not be amended except by submission of an amendment by the legislature. This is to bar use of the I. and R. in securing the single tax. Lampson's proposal also provides that there shall never be any classification of property for taxation.

Brown of Lucas would make voting compulsory by using the word "duty" instead of "privilege," and would eliminate the word "white" as a qualification for voters.

Thomas of Cuyahoga, Socialist, introduced an entire bill of rights, which provides for the I. and R., for public ownership of any form of business, recognition of union labor, subordination of military to civil authority at all times, so that martial law can never be established, prohibits injunctions in labor disputes, provides for revocation of franchises and prohibits private police from operating or giving testimony in court.

Elson of Athens introduced a short ballot proposal providing for the election of a governor, lieutenant governor and state auditor and the appointment of other state officers by the governor.

Riley of Washington would give the legislature right to authorize a jury verdict by less than a unanimous vote. He proposes the retrial of criminals acquitted by fraud or perjury, and would eliminate reference to the belief in God as a qualification for witnesses.

Delegate Riley's proposal is said to be aimed at a recent decision of the supreme court in which the court held that a witness might be questioned as to his belief in God to establish his credibility. It is also said that the proposal will give Christian Scientists greater rights. The proposal says: "It shall be the duty of the general assembly to pass such laws to protect every religious denomination in the peaceable enjoyment of its own mode of worship, and to encourage schools and the means of instructions."

Broad Tolerance.

Colonel Roosevelt's idea of broad tolerance is to announce that any one who ever said anything against him was mentally deficient at the time, instead of a deliberate and infamous falsifier.—Ohio State Journal.

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KLEINMAIERS

"Surprise" January Sale.

LITTLE LOCALS OF THE PAST WEEK AT MARTEL

The Village Is Extremely Quiet at This Time.

Martel, O., Jan. 18.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitemire were the guests of Mrs. Jane Kerr, of New Winchester, Sunday.

William Kurtz, of Cleveland, is the guest of his wife and family this week.

Mrs. Zenia Emohiser and daughter, Nita, were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mrs. William Lindsey and daughter, Lola, were Bucyrus visitors, Monday.

Miss Grace Burton was the guest of her sister in Galion, Saturday.

Mrs. Graunke and children, of Bucyrus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Neff, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mamie and Bertha Winch, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Laipley, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mae Cyphers, of Caledonia, was the guest of her mother, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara Trefz, of Marion, was the guest of her brother here last week.

Dunne Out for Governor.

Chicago, Jan. 18. — Edward F Dunne, jurist and ex-mayor of Chicago, announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

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RETURNS TO MARION WITH BRIDE MONDAY

Mr. T. J. Mulvey Wins a Kentucky Young Woman.

Mr. T. J. Mulvey, a machinist in the employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company, returned to this city with his bride, Monday, after a short honeymoon trip through Kentucky. Mr. Mulvey was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Scott, of Florence, Kentucky, at that place last Thursday. The marriage took place in St. Paul's Catholic church and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McCafferty in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives. After the marriage service, the immediate families of the bride and groom were entertained at a wedding breakfast at the country home of the bride's parents near that city.

Mrs. Mulvey is a daughter of Mr. W. A. Scott, president of the National bank, of Florence, and is an accomplished young woman. Mr. Mulvey came to Marion three years ago from Covington, Kentucky, and has made many friends during his residence in this city. The young people will be at home on east Center street.

ARE MARRIED AT THE LUTHERAN PARSONAGE

Miss Stella M. Johnson and Mr. Harley H. Salter.

Miss Stella M. Johnson and Mr. Harley H. Salter, of Pleasant township, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Schillinger, of the Emanuel Lutheran church, at the parsonage on Cherry street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The young people were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Salter will live on a farm near Owens..

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Elsie Bender and Mr. William Evans Wed.

Miss Elsie Bender, of Hurr street, and Mr. William Evans, of Olney avenue, were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. G. M. Rourke, Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside on Hurr street.

ADAM SHAFFER IS GIVEN HEARING THURSDAY

Fine of $25 Suspended on Promise Given Mayor.

BUT TWO WITNESSES GIVE TESTIMONY

Complaint as to a Mad or Vicious Dog Is Made to the Police—Animal Makes Attacks on People. Notes Gathered in Local Police Court.

Adam Shaffer, who conducts the Princess moving-picture show in the West End, was given a hearing in the mayor's court, Thursday, on a charge of performing common labor on Sunday by operating his theater, January 7. The defendant was represented by Attorney W. P. Moloney and the prosecution was conducted by City Solicitor F. W. Warner. Officer J. W. Thompson and Chief McDonough were the only witnesses called, both testifying that Shaffer was selling tickets and had the theater open on the day mentioned.

At the close of their testimony, the motion to dismiss the case was argued and overruled by Mayor Walters. The defense rested, and after a conference of the attorneys for both sides, the mayor rendered a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. He fined Shaffer $25 and the costs in the case and remitted the fine on condition that Shaffer will not open the place again on Sunday.

Complaint was made to the police, Thursday, that F. P. Dixon, of Hurr street, was harboring a mad dog and the officers were requested to shoot the canine. It was stated by the complainant that the dog has snapped at a number of people and had torn the dress of one woman. While there was some doubt that the dog was really mad, an officer was sent out to either kill the dog or require its owner to keep it muzzled and penned up.

David Herbert, who claims his home is at Newark and appeared to be demented, was held at the city prison, Wednesday night, for safe keeping. Herbert was in no condition to find a place to weather the cold, and after being taken in charge by the officers told them that he had been tried in Newark on a charge of insanity and had left that place. He was released, Thursday, as he appeared perfectly sane and was ordered to leave the city.

AN ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Lyon Married Sixty Years.

An opportunity which comes to but few was enjoyed Sunday, January 14, by Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lyon, aged seventy-nine and seventy-seven years respectfully when they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home three and a half miles north of Centerburg in South Bloomfield township.

Twenty guests were present for the occasion. A bountiful three-course chicken dinner was served and the day spent in a most pleasant manner. The table decorations were carnations and calla lillies, the latter flowers being sent from a nephew in California.

Mr. Lyon is the son of Sally Jane Marvin and Smith Lyon, and was born in January, 1833. Mrs. Lyon's maiden name was Hannah Lawnesberry, daughter of Harvey Lawnesberry. Their families lived in Connecticut and came to South Bloomfield township in wagons drawn by oxen. It took about forty days to make the trip. They arrived in freezing weather, too cold to mix mortar, so the chinks in the cabins were filled with moss gathered from the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, ever since their marriage have resided where they now live. The gentleman is the proprietor of the beautiful Lyon's lake.

Three sons were born to them, Stephen, Fletcher and Wellington, all of whom are living. The first two named were present Sunday, but the latter being in the South was compelled to be absent. They have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two persons who were present at their wedding, Mrs. Sally Brown, a half sister of Mr. Lyon, and Mrs. Felina Barre were also at the dinner Sunday.

While so far up in years, both Mr. and Mrs. Lyon enjoy comparatively good health.

It is the wish of all their friends that they may live to enjoy many more anniversaries.—Mt. Gilead Sentinel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Stella M. Johnson and Harley H. Salter, both of Pleasant township, and Miss Helen O'Dell Pommert and Lloyd E. Iden, both of Caledonia.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Elsie Katherine Crystal Bender and William D. Evans, and Miss Bessie Dress and Evan E. Hudson.

BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr. and Pearl McCrery, of Sharp street, Thursday morning.

A daughter was born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake, of Scranton avenue.

ANOTHER BIG MILL MAY BE THE RESULT

Ohio Milling & Elevator Company May Sell Out.

The Ohio Milling & Elevator company is negotiating a deal with out-of-town parties for the sale of its property on north Vine street. The parties figuring on the purchase of the property are the owners of another large mill and are thoroughly acquainted with the business. The men will arrive here in a few days and it is expected that before the end of the week the deal will be closed. The prospective purchasers, should the deal go through, expect to build to the mill and greatly enlarge the present quarters. New machinery will be installed and an up-to-date flour mill will be conducted.

The present company, which has been operating the mill for the past eight years, went into the hands of a receiver four years ago, but only recently placed the property on the market.

BIG TRANSFER IN MARION COUNTY LANDS

Some Fine Farm Lands Change Hands This Week.

A deed, disclosing the biggest farm deal of the year in Marion county, was received for record by County Recorder Edward F. Tittelbaugh, Wednesday afternoon. The consideration given in the deed was $70,525, and was for three tracts of land, much of it bottom land, north of the Little Scioto river in Big Island township.

The three tracts, containing 506 acres, were sold by Orlando F. and Michael Brady, of Paulding county, to Englebert B. Kuhn, of Grand Ridge, Illinois.

The land sold, according to the deed consideration, at $139.85 the acre. It is said to be fine corn land.

January Clearance Prices in Every Department.

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January Clearance Prices in Every Department.

Store News for Friday and Saturday, January 19th and 20th.

Splendid Sale of Women's Coats

Winter Cloth Coats as low as $6.98.

Every winter coat is decidedly lowered in price. Some more greatly reduced than others, but all

Reduced at Least One-Third

Street Coats in plain colors and fancy mixtures, some with contrasting collar: this sale $6.98.

Black Chiffon Broadcloth Coats for dress or every day wear are marked down just one-third.

Coats priced at $25.00 and $15.00 now $18.67 and $10.00.

January Economies in Silk Department.

If you are planning for your spring wardrobe here's a good chance to save.

At 48c—Foulards and Fancy Silks, still a few dress patterns to choose from.

At 59c—Regular $1.00 and $1.25 All-Silk Rajah Silks, every piece a splendid value.

At 79c—Fancy Cashmere-de-Soie, new fall patterns and shades, ordinarily selling up to $1.00.

New Plush Coats

The demand for these Plush Coats is wonderful. There are two very special prices on coats just received.

At $12.50—An excellent quality of black plush, satin lined throughout.

At $20.00 — The best quality Salt's Sealette Plush Coats. We are selling many of these fine coats that have lately arrived.

All Winter Suits at Half Price

Now is the time to buy Suits. The styles are all good and can be worn in spring. Every cloth suit without restriction is marked

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$30.00 Suits are..$15.00

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$20.00 Suits are..$10.00

Sheets, Muslins and Linens

Can now be bought during our January Clearance Sale for less than usual. We advise you to lay in a supply for spring sewing.

Carpet and Rug Prices Hard to Resist

But You Must Buy Tomorrow or Saturday to get these Prices

These Prices Prove Our Oft-Repeated Assertion

It's easy to see that no store could sell at such prices as these very long—and succeed. We do it as a feature of the January sale—and there will be active buying.

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Here's The Best Carpet Offer Yet—Splendid Brussels Carpet, Yard... 39c

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Absolute Choice Entire Line Brussels Carpets Values Up to $1.10 During This January Sale, Yard 79c

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Velvet Carpets, Our Great $1.00 Special—January Sale Price, Yard 75c

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In season these fine Rugs always sell for $25.00—now they're priced $13.75. Is $11.25 worth saving? That's for you to decide. However, we offer every 9x12 Seamless Wilton Rug from last spring and this fall season, that sold for $25.00, for only $13.75.

Needless to say they'll be grabbed up on sight. Who can resist? A chance to furnish your home with a most luxuriant rug for the price of the common kind.

$22.50 Seamless Velvet Rugs 9x12 .... $13.75

$8.75 saved on a $22.50 rug. Can you beat it? Ever heard of the like before? No. Such opportunities come but seldom and we'll indeed be surprised if these splendid rugs are not sold out in a jiffy.

Hard to tell you here of the exquisite beauty possessed by these rugs, of the many artistic designs, of the rich colorings, but the fact that known $22.50 makes go for $13.75 ought to suffice.

$22.50 & $25 Axminster Rugs 9x12 ... $13.75

This is the wonder of them all. Positively the best selling $25.00 rug in the store reduced to $13.75. There is bound to be a lively scramble for these rugs. People will buy for seasons to come.

Jog your memory a bit, and really did you ever know of an equal opportunity before, to get real desirable room size rugs, correct in every respect, for about half real value?

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You'll enthuse as never before when you see this magnificent collection of handsome newspring 1912 rugs, surely the prettiest line we have ever shown, and they'll cost $25.00 here and elsewhere later on. Our January price is but..... $17.50

$35.00 Extra Fine Wilton Rugs $19.75

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Regular 10c Colored Outing now	7½c
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Women's 75c and 89c Outing Gowns at 59c and 69c.

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MANY HURT AS TRAIN DITCHES

The Big Four Has Disastrous Wreck Near Carey.

FIVE IN A VERY SERIOUS CONDITION

While Twenty-Nine Are More or Less Hurt.

Split Rail Hurls Diner from Track and Two Coaches Follow into a Deep Ravine—Men Trample Women and Children in Mad Fight To Escape from Burning Cars—Train Goes Mile a Minute.

Carey, O., Jan. 15.—When Big Four train No. 1 was wrecked four miles north of here, 34 persons were injured, five probably fatally. Eleven of the injured were taken on a special train to a hospital in Kenton.

The more seriously injured are: John McKinley, Middletown, internally; W. H. Haskin, Detroit, skull fractured; C. H. Lockwood, Cincinnati, internally; Pearl Raymond, Bay City, Mich., cut; J. J. Raymond, Bay City, Mich., badly bruised; Mrs. G. Cornell, Coldwater, Mich., internal injuries; Joseph Ornie, London, Ont., cut and bruised; C. E. Kelly, Ann Arbor, Mich., internally; G. A. Levar, Kalamazoo, Mich., crushed; F. C. Ray, Detroit, badly cut; R. W. Ray, Detroit, badly cut; Mrs. Charles Evans, Toledo, left hip dislocated; Mrs. Pearl Stone, Albany, Ind., internally; Mrs. Hetter, internally; Lester Rothenberg, Dayton, leg hurt; N. P. Hull, Dimondale, Mich., leg hurt; G. Lozendurfer, Toledo, leg hurt; E. M. Brenner, Urbana, leg hurt; J. W. Scharold, Dayton, Ky., arm hurt.

Making Up Time.

According to Engineer Thomas, the train was several hours late and was making close to a mile a minute in its rush toward Cincinnati to make up lost time, when the accident happened. The combination diner left the rails first, dragging two other coaches after it. The train humped over the ties for 500 feet and then two of the three coaches rolled and tumbled down a steep embankment to the ravine below.

Screaming and frightened men trampled crazily on women and children in their battle to escape as the overturned stove set fire to the debris.

It was not until aid arrived from nearby farms that the trainmen succeeded in extinguishing the fire and pulled the victims from the windows and doors of the shattered cars. Although the train was unusually crowded, most of the sufferers were in the diner at the time of the accident.

NEWARK RAID IS SUCCESSFUL

Forty-Nine Sports Caught at a Cocking Main.

Newark, O., Jan. 15.—Forty-nine sports from nearly a dozen Ohio cities, but including only one from Newark, who had intended to pull off a cocking main in Columbus, were arrested in the basement of the Mound Builders' hotel in Mound Builders' (formerly Idlewilde) park, on the outskirts of Newark. They had between 30 and 40 birds and were just getting down to the preliminaries when the entire police department, reinforced by the sheriff of Licking county and half a dozen deputies, surrounded the building, broke in the doors and gathered them in.

The captured gamesters, including a Clinton county official, a prominent Columbus surgeon and probably 20 lawyers and doctors of high standing in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Lancaster, Circleville, Washington C. H., Coshocton and Mt. Vernon.

THREE KILLED IN A KANSAS WRECK

Two Freight Trains Crash on Trestle Near North Lyndon.

Lyndon, Kas., Jan. 15.—Two freight trains on the Missouri Pacific railway were wrecked at the same trestle about a mile north of North Lyndon early today. Three men are known to have been killed and nine injured. Several of the injured men may recover.

The dead are Andrew Piper, engineer, Kansas City; Charles Snyder, engineer, Kansas City, and Ray Houck, stockman, Bushong, Kansas.

The first train telescoped as the trestle gave way beneath it. The second, following ten minutes behind the first train, ran into its wreck, setting fire to the wreckage. Several of the injured suffered burns before they could get out of the way of the fire.

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THRILLING RESCUES MARKED NEW YORK'S BIG FIRE—SAW STEEL BARS TO SAVE PRESIDENT OF TRUST COMPANY

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WILLIAM SHEEHAN, WATCHMAN OF THE MERCANTILE SAFE DEPOSIT CO.
WILLIAM GIBLIN, PRESIDENT OF THE MERCANTILE SAFE DEPOSIT CO.
ICE CRUSTED DOOR BEHIND WHICH STANDS THE FROZEN BODY OF WILLIAM CAMPION, CAPTAIN OF THE MERCANTILE SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS

New York's most thrilling and spectacular fire for years, which swept away the Equitable Life Assurance Society's Building in lower Broadway, will long be remembered for its intensely dramatic rescues. Never was there a melodrama produced brought with such thrills as concerns the rescue of William Giblin, president of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, with offices in the Equitable Building. For two hours he and a watchman, William Sheehan, were accidentally locked into a guard room through the steel bars of which they implored firemen to save them. They entered the vault to save the company's property when the spring lock caught and held them prisoners. Flames were licking mighty near the doomed men and all hope seemed lost. Father McGean, chaplain of the Fire Department, had already administered the last rites of the Church to Giblin through the steel bars, when the outer doors to the vault came down with a crash. Firemen then arrived, and with their little metal hacksaws worked for an hour to cut through the hard metal bars. Mr. Giblin was taken out more dead than alive and the watchman was in an exhausted condition. Both have recovered. Portraits of Giblin and Sheehan are shown above, as is also that of Battalion Chief Walsh, who lost his life in the fire. In the above panel is shown the ice covered door of the Equitable Building, behind which William Campion, guard of one of the vaults, stood for protection. He was frozen to death.

HOLDS THE LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

Employers' Liability Law Decision Handed Down.

BY SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES

Railroads Lose in Contention To Test Measure.

The Decision Is Given in Several Cases, Including Railroads and Widows of Men Killed While at Work—Congress Is Given More Power To Act in Regulating Matters—The Decision.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The employes' liability law of 1908 was today declared constitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

The decision was handed down in several cases, two against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and one against the Northern Pacific railroad.

The suits were brought by widows of employes, who were killed and the third who suffered bodily injury while at work. Besse Babcock was awarded damages for the death of her husband, who was killed on the Northern Pacific railroad in Montana in 1908. The lower court upholding the constitutionality of the federal liability law. The railroads claimed that the federal law was invalid and that the law under which the widow is entitled to only half the damages, applied for. The suit brought by Mary Agnes Walsh, was for the death of her husband, who was killed at New London.

Contention Repeated.

The opinion was delivered by Justice Vandevanter and held that congress could make regulations between carriers and employes in the matter of interstate commerce and that congress did not exceed its powers in the enactment of the law and that the abrogation of the fellow-servant rule did not impair the validity of the law. The present law, unlike the previous one, condemned, the court held, did not clash with intrastate commerce contention of the railroads that it created a class of railroad carriers which were amenable to the law and other carriers which were not, was also rejected. The court admitted the state had to a small extent passed laws to the same effect, but again declared now that congress has passed legislation on the subject the state laws must give way to federal laws.

ALLOWED MINCE PIE ONLY TWICE A YEAR

Boston, Jan. 15.—Simmons college, following the action of Mt. Holyoke will permit girl students to eat mince pie only twice a year. It makes them drowsy, the pedagogues declare. The girls threaten a revolt.

BACK TO BEGINNINGS.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for January 21 Is, "The Birth of Jesus." Luke 2:1-20.

The real scholar is differentiated from the average man by his ability to see causes as well as effects. Most of us are content to be like the birds living in today for today, with little thought of the future and less of the past. We take things as we find them, never looking back to beginnings. The persisting tendencies which have been at work throughout the centuries do not interest us.

That our country is in a period of general insurgency, and that a new ethical era seems to be dawning, is patent to the most superficial observers. As one of the quiet, average men said the other day, "The people are doing a lot of unsuspected thinking for themselves nowadays." This ferment and unrest are so obvious that he is blind who does not perceive them. Nevertheless, few persons are thinking things through, and discovering the relation of present movements to eternal forces.

There is a great relationship existing between today's universal social and political restlessness and the birth of the Babe in a Syrian khan, 2,000 years ago. The world got more than new calendars on that still night. As there is a pathway of light over the ocean's surface straight from the feet of every observer by the seashore to the moon itself, so there is a direct line of influence going back from our own bewildering times to the new Force which then came into the world so wondrously.

Back to the Babe.

It is but a few weeks since Christendom stilled its activity long enough to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Throughout Christmastide some persons never thought behind the pleasant cares and expense of the occasion, the "shop early" injunctions, and the local accessories of the holiday. The cause was forgotten in the celebration of the effect.

A clear look back through the changing centuries to the Babe himself reveals just such a tiny, warm, pink, soft and helpless little creature as every day comes to thousands of homes as God's best gift. The elemental humanity of it is one of the big truths of the story not to be overlooked in the simplicity of the narrative. As we contemplate the scene in the manger, civilization and its fashions, history and its clamour, our days heaped up appliances and superfluousness of life, all slip away and we behold in awesome simplicity only the Babe, the mother, the patient donkey, the wondering peasant's and the eternal stars.

Back of the Babe is the fact of God. The ultimate verity that God is, looms large above the birth of Jesus. In his eternal majesty, the Supreme Being is not unmindful of man. He cares for man's affairs, and takes thought for his progress and happiness. He is eager, above all things else, for the welfare of his children on earth. Marvelous as it may be, the great God is also hungry for human love. All this we read clearly written in the advent of the Babe as Revealer and Reconciler.

The New Impulse.

Men's thought concerning God has been changed by Jesus. The angels proclaimed a new social order as they broke into song above the Bethlehem plains, where once had sounded the singing voices of David and Ruth and Boaz. We may conceive of this Bethlehem Babe as a new Samson who has been pulling down the pillars of the old order.

In our new mood of insurgency and ethical discontent, let us not be heedless of the wonders already wrought. Thanks to the impulse of the life and teaching of Jesus, practically all the slaves of earth have been freed. New doctrines of human rights and liberty and brotherhood have been firmly established upon the earth. The claims of the woman and the child have come, or are coming, to universal acceptance. The lot of the prisoner has been transformed. Forms of oppression which have existed unchallenged for millenniums are now retreating in perpetual defeat. The weak, the overborne, the aged, the people with no fair chance are all feeling today the championship of the Hero born amid the lowly cattle in a wayside inn. One is utterly lacking in the historical instinct, and in plain common sense, who does not see the relationship between our great today and the starry night of which we study.

The Champion of the East.

"Brother of all the world" the poet acclaims Jesus. He is the champion of all the world's woes and needs, the accepted Teacher and Redeemer of the West. Yet the Babe was born in the East. This is the day of the revealing of the Orient, and the West is discovering anew the wondrous East, with its teeming millions and its solid human worth, as well as its fundamental weaknesses. The attention of the present day is directed as never before to the new old world that is comprehended within the borders of Asia. All this interest should be hallowed by the thought that the Christ was born in the East, and that the ultimate emancipation of the people is to come through Him.

This great truth may be further localized. The very place of the birth, the little town of Bethlehem, is today beset with unrest and problems because the spirit of the Christ has returned to his native land to impart new aspirations and purposes. I have been haunted by the memory of the weeping women of Bethlehem, as they saw their sons and daughters set out for the new promised land of America. Syria's present predicament, like that of all Turkey, elicits the sympathy of every cosmopolitan heart. As we watch the warring creeds and the struggle of bigotry, terror and corruption to maintain their hold, we realize that only the principles of Jesus can solve the oriental problem.

Getting the Facts.

While musing over the meaning of things, let us not fail to get a clear grip on the things themselves. Facts come first; moralizings take their force from the facts. It would be interesting to know how far the hazy-minded public is able to locate the time and place and circumstances of the supreme event of all time, the birth of Jesus. These details should be clearly in every mind, and related to the present events, so that the day's news dispatches will be illuminated by them.

Bethlehem is a town in Turkey, and in that part of Turkey today called Syria, bordering the eastern side of the northern end of the Mediterranean. The seaport is Jaffa, whence a railroad runs to Jerusalem. The little town of David, which is now noted for its workers in mother of pearl and olive wood, is but five miles southwest of Jerusalem.

No machinery is too important to be created in order to accomplish God's purpose. Thus, the wheels of the Roman government were set into motion that a carpenter up in Nazareth—which is a town in the hills of northern Syria about half way between the Mediterranean sea and the lake of Galilee—might bring his wife Mary down to her ancestral town of Bethlehem, there to be enrolled in the Jewish fashion. They travelled just as the plain people of the East travel today, with one donkey for the two of them. Sometimes the man walked and sometimes the woman, but in this case we may be sure that the patient little beast bore only the beautiful young bride.

They found the town overflowing with travellers gathered for the same purpose as themselves. Even the elastic inn was full, so that they had to make for themselves a place in one of its limestone grottoes where the animals fed. There was no special hardship in this, for then, as now, the plain people of Syria were used to living in intimate relations with their domestic animals; and besides, the room would enjoy the warmth of the beasts' bodies. Doubtless, Joseph's own donkey stood close by the spot which the careful husband had reserved for Mary.

An Open Air Message.

Within the inn there was the usual bustle and exchanging of news over the evening fires. Out in the fields, even as today, the shepherds were huddled about a little fire, in their abayehs, or cloaks, keeping watch over their flocks. The nights were cool, though the days might be warm even in December. Cool or warm, the shepherds were out in the open, keeping ward above their sheep. For the oriental is not so soft as his Western brother, and better understands how to endure.

Wondrous still, wondrous beautiful, in the light of the soft Syrian stars, the little village lay. The people were heedless of the great event occurring in their midst, but the hosts of heaven could not keep silence. So the astonished shepherds found themselves irradiated by celestial light, while an angelic chorus brought to them the message of "Peace on earth, good will to men," and the news of a Saviour King born in Bethlehem.

The great truth gave them speed, and these humble men, first bearers of the new message that has ever since been making over human nature, hastened to the village and found all things as the angels had said. They told the wonder they had witnessed, and which daily would be repeated about campfires far and near, for long years to come. It was merely a shepherds' marvel for these people; but Mary, motherlike, kept all the sayings, pondering them in her heart.

There is a revolution in China, sedition in India, war in Turkey, and discontent over the whole earth; but the real revolution, of which these are but incidents and phases, had its beginning that night in the inn of Bethlehem in the miracle of Immanuel, "God with us."

RHINOCEROS GETS ON A WHISKY DRUNK

New York, Jan. 15.—Old Smiles, the two-horned rhinoceros in the Central park zoo, has a wild headache. He got fighting drunk Sunday on a quart of whisky, given with quinine, to cure his cold.

NOTED SINGER SEEKS DIVORCE

Mme. Schumann-Heink Is To File Suit Soon.

SPEAKS WITH FEELING OF THE MESALLIANCE

Declaring Husband a Gentleman and Refined.

There Were No Ugly Quarrels, No Scandals, but It Is Best That We Part on Account of My Children, as Mr. Rapp Does Not Understand Them, Says Diva, at Her St. Louis Apartments Today.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Mme. Schumann-Heink, Mrs. William Rapp, soon will file a suit for divorce. She and her husband, who is twelve years her junior, have been separated for some time, but neither, until now, has acknowledged there was a permanent estrangement. Mme. Schumann-Heink is fifty-one years old.

The singer, in her apartments today said the divorce petition would be filed soon, but where she could not say. Her marriage to a man not a professional and a dozen years younger than she has not been a happy one, she said. She spoke with feeling of the "misalliance," and said she had endured it as long as she could. While she dreaded having the name of Schumann-Heink in the divorce courts, there was no other alternative.

The Diva's Story.

"I have no word to say against Mr. Rapp," said the diva. "He is a gentleman, cultured and refined. But it is best that he should go his way and I go mine. He is in New York where he has an office and I—I am on the road singing. There were no ugly quarrels or any scandal—please say that for both of us. It was just for the best that I have acted as I have.

"It is my children that caused the separation. He could not understand and I should not blame him too harshly. He has no children of his own, while I have eight and some of them are grown."

Mme. Schumann-Heink and William Rapp, Jr., of Chicago, were married in May, 1905. Mr. Rapp is a lawyer and son of the late William Rapp, editor-in-chief and vice president of the Illinois Staats Zeitung.

Until recently the marriage was considered an ideally happy one.

ANGRY BLACKS BLOW FOREIGNERS TO PIECES

Negroes Dynamite Two Houses Occupied by Foreigners.

Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Negroes today dynamited two houses belonging to the Sackett company at Gans, Pennsylvania. One foreigner was blown to atoms, two others were fatally and three others seriously hurt. The negroes had been released but a few hours from jail, where they served sentences on a charge of stealing beer from the foreigners, who occupied the houses that were destroyed.

The negroes fled and a posse is pursuing them.

WANTS TO RUN WIRE SERVICES

Hitchcock Advises Congress To Buy Telegraph Lines.

HE TELLS HOW IT CAN BE DONE

Digs Up an Old Statute To Bear Out Contentions.

Postmaster General Would Operate Wire Business in Connection with Postal Department, Reducing Both Expenses and Rates—The Scheme Would Cost Between $300,000,000 and $400,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 15.—That he will recommend to congress the purchase by the United States government of all telegraph lines in the country, to be run by the postoffice department, is the statement made by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

The postmaster general has dug up a statute enacted by congress 40 or more years ago, under which he contends the government can take over the wire service of the country and conduct it as an adjunct of the postoffice department. It is estimated unofficially that this gigantic undertaking would cost the United States government somewhere between $300,000,000 and $400,000,000.

Among the recommendations Postmaster Genral Hitchcock will submit to congress during the present session is one that the telegraph lines be acquired by the government and operated as a part of the postal service. He believes such a consolidation would result in important economies and permit the adoption of lower telegraph rates. Postoffices are maintained in numerous places not reached by the telegraph systems and the proposed consolidation would therefore afford a favorable opportunity for wide extension of telegraph facilities. In many small towns where telegraph companies have offices the telegraph and mail business could be handled by the same employes.

Takes Washington by Surprise.

To say that the postmaster general's announcement was a surprise to official Washington is putting it mildly. The most interesting thing about it though, is that it apparently was a great surprise also to President Taft. Circumstances pointed to the fact that the White House was considerably concerned over the statement which Mr. Hitchcock has given out.

Recently reports have been circulated that the president and his postmaster general are not in as close accord, especially on politics as they once were. On at least one occasion recently Mr. Hitchcock was accused of taking a stand against the wishes of the president. This was at the meeting of the Republican national committee, when the postmaster general was charged with supporting southern Republicans in the opposition to the naming of Harry New as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Cites England's Failure.

Boston, Jan. 15.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company which controls the Western Union Telegraph company, received his first information that Postmaster General Hitchcock would recommend to congress that the government take over the telegraph lines of the country and make them part of his department, at his farm in Lyndonville, Vt.

"It is the first time that I have heard anything about this and I am inclined to doubt that any such recommendation will be made," Mr. Vail said. The correspondent assured Mr. Vail that the information had come from Washington and was authentic on which he said: "There is nothing in particular that I can say. I don't think the government will do such a thing. The expense the British government has been under in maintaining the telegraph lines should indicate that public ownership is not very promising, and I should not think our government would find very much to enthuse over if congress will read the report of the Western Union Telegraph, which refers to the situation in England where the general revenue pays just about one-half the cost of conducting the telegraph lines. In other words the expense of handling every message exceeds the amount received by about 50 per cent."

SIX KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS WAGO

Pennsylvanians Killed on Their Way to Early Mass.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Because the grade crossing over the Pennsylvania railroad at Linden avenue, Torresdale, was unprotected, five persons were dashed to instant death and another died without regaining consciousness a few minutes later. The dead were in a depot wagon on the way to early mass, when an express train going 60 miles an hour struck the team. The sextet consisted of five women, employed as servants by two Torresdale families, and the driver of the wagon.

The dead: Charles Davidson, 5; driver; Nellie O'Conner, 19; Rose Gallagher, 18; Mary Roddy, 20; Bridget Malloy, 42; Agnes Garrity, 22.

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SAYS PROBES RUIN BUSINESS

New York Congressman Given Hearing.

DECLARES TIMES SET PEOPLE BACK

Business Retarded and Agitation Rampant.

Let Us Do Something To Help the Corporations, Pleads Speaker—Investigations Are Costing Millions and Nothing Is Gained—Wants Remedial Legislation To Take the Place of Probes.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Declaring that congressional investigations are ruining the business of the country, Congressman Jefferson Levy, of New York, urged the rules committee of the house today not to report a resolution for investigation of the money trust, the shipping trust, and the harvester trust. The committee continued its hearings today on the resolutions. The New York member asserted that if the courts ever sustain the Sherman law in its entirety there will be a great panic in the United States. A few moments later, Mr. Levy expressed the opinion that the "socialistic proclivities of the times have put us back fifty years."

"What has legitimate business to fear from investigations?" asked Mr. Lenroot, of the committee.

"We have nothing but investigations," impatiently replied the New York member. "Let us do something to help business. It is costing the government and the corporations millions because of these investigations. This agitation is ruining us commercially and you are tying up the business of the country."

Wants a Remedy.

Remedial legislation and not investigation, Mr. Levy said, was needed.

"Are the business interests afraid?" asked Mr. Campbell, of the committee.

"They want the Sherman law corrected," answered Levy.

"How, by repeal?" suggested Mr. Forster, of Indiana.

"Oh, I don't say that," responded Mr. Levy.

Congressman Pou wanted to know if a panic followed the investigation would not that be an evidence of retaliation on the part of big business.

"There is no such thing as that sort of retaliation," said Mr. Levy.

Mr. Levy referred to the fact that some one said on the floor the other day that J. Pierpont Morgan was a Levy constituent. The New York member said this was true, but that he seldom saw J. Pierpont or had any business dealings with him.

Congressman Lindburgh, author of the resolution to investigate the money trust, made a brief argument in favor of his resolution.

"If there is anything wrong in the way the business of the country is being conducted," he said, "it should be ascertained. If New York financiers are doing the proper thing the country should be informed. If they are fleecing the public, the country should also be informed.

A SACRED CONCERT BY LUTHER LEAGUE

A Large Audience Enjoys the Evening.

A sacred concert was given by the Luther league of the Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran church in the church auditorium, Tuesday evening. The concert attracted a big audience, and it proved pleasing. It was given by Paul Gast, organist; Miss Anna Marie Howard, reader, and Miss Anna Schoenlaub, a soprano, accompanied by Miss Estella Stark.

The program was opened with two numbers on the organ by Mr. Gast, followed by a selected reading by Miss Howard. Mr. Gast again appeared on the program and won much favor. Miss Schoenlaub sang "While Thou Art Near," and following numbers on the organ by Mr. Gast. Miss Howard gave another selected reading that was pleasing. Miss Stark contributed a number on the organ, and after a solo by Miss Schoenlaub, Mr. Gast closed the program with "Processional—Queen of Sheba" on the organ.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HUBER COMPNY

Meeting Held and Officers Are Elected.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Huber Manufacturing company was held, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following directors were elected.

P. W. Huntington, Theodora S. Huntington, E. Durfee, H. B. Hane, F. A. Huber, W. A. Marble, J. A. Schroeter, D. E. J. Brockett and S. E. Barlow.

The directors organized by electing S. E. Barlow president and general manager; F. A. Huber and W. A. Marble, vice presidents; E. Durfee, secretary; J. S. Kilbury, assistant secretary and F. C. L. Barlow, treasurer.

A. W. Newby will fill the position of sales manager. The shop will be controlled as at present with Frank Barker as superintendent and M. H. Gifford as assistant superintendent.

DATES FOR OHIO FAIRS SELECTED

Exhibition Days for Many Counties Given Out.

Wapakoneta, O., Jan. 16.—Following are the dates so far reported to A. E. Schaffer, secretary and treasurer of the Ohio Fair association, for 1912 fairs in this state:

Adams, September 10, 11, 12, 13; Allen, September 2, 3, 4 and 5; Auglaize, August 27, 28, 29 and 30; Butler, October 1, 2, 3 and 4; Champaign, August 13, 14, 15 and 16; Clinton, September 4, 5, 6 and 7; Crawford, September 11, 12, 13 and 14; West Cuyahoga, September 10, 11 and 12; Delaware, September 24, 25, 26 and 27; Erie, September 10, 11, 12 and 13; Hardin, August 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Licking, October 1, 2, 3 and 4; Logan, August 20, 21, 22 and 23; Lucas, September 10, 11, 12 and 13; Madison, August 20, 21, 22 and 23; Marion, September 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27; Miami, September 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21; Montgomery, September 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; Morgan, September 18, 19 and 20; Morrow, October 1, 2, 3 and 4; Noble, September 11, 12 and 13.

Pike, August 7, 8 and 9; Preble, September 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27; Putnam, October 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; Scioto, August 13, 14, 15 and 16; Seneca, September 3, 4 and 5; Shelby, September 10, 11, 12 and 13; Stark, September 24, 25, 26 and 27; Trumbull, September 3, 4 and 5; Van Wert, September 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13; Washington, September 17, 18, 19 and 20; Wood, September 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27; Wyandot, September 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Independent fairs—State fair, August 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31; Ripley, August 6, 7, 8 and 9; Kinsman, August 27, 28 and 29.

30,000 ARE BURNED OUT

And 5,000 Buildings Destroyed at Osaka, Japan.

THE BAMBOO HOUSES BURN LIKE TINDER

Believed Hundreds of People Have Perished.

The Osaka Fire-Fighting Forces Are Unable To Check Flames and Soldiers Are Called Out To Help. Loss Is Estimated at Over $500,000—People Are Panic-Stricken. Story of the Fire.

Tokio, Jan. 16.—Fire swept the city of Osaka on the island of Hondo today. Five thousand houses had been destroyed and thousands were rendered homeless and the soldiers who attempted to check the fire were helpless. It is believed hundreds of persons perished. The bambo buildings, which composed the city, burned like tinder. The island of Hondo lies in the inland sea. The population of Osaka is estimated at approximately 822,000.

The local fire-fighting force was unable to check the flames and soldiers were rushed from the barracks. By the time the soldiers joined the fight against the fire, the flames had spread over an area so great that it was found impossible to check the onrush of the conflagration with dynamite. The greatest excitement prevailed. Panic-stricken men and women had to be refrained from rushing into the fire zone to get out their effects and to save members of their families who had been left behind.

To Shoot Looters.

Orders were given to shoot looters on sight.

Later, the authorities issued a statement that including the innumerable hovels in the congested district, more than 5,000 buildings had been burned. The authorities estimated the homeless at more than 30,000.

The fire started in South Osaka. The panic of the populace was heightened when it was learned that the fire was eating its way toward several arsenals on the outskirts of the city. It was feared that if these should ignite, the ensuing explosion would wipe out the greater part of the city. Thousands fled into the open country.

It is estimated that the loss would be more than $5,000,000.

TO ADVANCE THE INAUGURATION DATE

Washington, Jan. 16.—The house judiciary committee voted unanimously to report favorably the Henry resolution changing the date of inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April. The resolution also provides that after the constitution has been so amended congress shall meet annually in January instead of December and that the terms of senators and representatives shall date from the reconvening of congress in January.

TAFT'S MESSAGE UP TO CONGRESS

The President Makes Plea for Economy.

WANTS COMMISSION KEPT AT ITS DUTIES

Declares It Is Saving Government Millions.

Extension of Civil Service So as To Include Local Offices Under Departments of Treasury and Interior Is Recommended—President Takes Up Matter of Budget System Used in Europe.

Washington, Jan. 17.—In a special message to congress today, President Tatt makes an earnest plea for an appropriation of $250,000 in order that the special commission on efficiency and economy, which is investigating the various departments of the government, may continue its work for the ensuing year. This was one of the committees that was slated to pass out of existence, as a result of the Democratic program of economy.

To support his plea, the president submits a brief outline of the work that has been accomplished since July, 1910, when the commission began its work, and states that over $2,000,000 per year has already been saved as a result of the investigation, and the foundation laid for the annual saving of many millions more.

While the commission's report will not be completed for some time, the president, in mentioning some of the things accomplished up to date, states that it will recommend the abolishment of the revenue cutter service, which costs the government over $2,500,000 each year. In the opinion of the commission, its varied activities can be performed with equal, or greater, advantage by other services. The commission, therefore, recommends that it be abolished. It is estimated that by so doing a saving of not less than $1,000,000 a year can be made.

Wants Budget Plan.

In order that the government may be held responsible for the money that it spends, the president urges the adoption of an annual budget similar to that which exists in European countries, which will show in detail whether the moneys appropriated have been economically spent and whether every division or office has been efficiently run. In this connection, the President takes occasion to state that the United States is the only great nation whose government is operated without a budget.

The extension of the civil service so as to include local offices under the departments of the treasury, the interior, the post office and commerce and labor, which was recommended by the president in a recent message is treated at considerable length. According to the president, the removal of these offices from politics would result not only in the saving of a vast amount of money, but also in increased efficiency in every department.

"So long as local officers are within the sphere of political patronage," says the president, "it is difficult to consider the establishment or discontinuance of local offices, apart from the effect upon local political situations. It also necessitates the president and members of congress devoting to matters of patronage time which they should devote to questions of policy and administration."

To Abolish Offices.

That there are a great many of these positions for which there is absolutely no need, is the opinion of the president, and he has accordingly ordered the commission to make a list of the local offices to abolished. This list he will present to congress, with a request for quick action.

The president states that the question of pensioning the superannuated government employes is also being investigated by the commission and, as soon as the work has been completed, he will submit a plan to congress for the retirement of these employes.

In asking for the continuance of the commission, the president states that this is the first comprehensive effort that has ever been made to study the administrative mechanism of the government, which today employs more than 400,000 persons and has gross expenditures amounting to nearly $1,000,000,000 annually.

The commission has entered upon the preparation of three series of reports, which when completed will be submitted to congress. The first series deals with the manner in which the services of the government should be grouped in departments; the second with the organization and activities of particular services, and the third with the form of organization for the performance of particular business operations.

Different Methods.

The president then cites different business methods employed by the various executive departments, investigated by the commission dwelling on the varied filing systems in use for the stowing away of documents of all descriptions, and suggests that a universal filing system would be a great benefit, and cause a saving of money. The waste in the distribution of public documents also comes under the presidential ban. That it costs the government more than $12,000,000 for traveling expenses for its various employes is one of the things brought to the attention of the president by the commission. In commenting upon this feature, the president suggests that a big saving can be accomplished by putting into force a mileage book system that would save the government several millions every year.

Among other expenditures commented upon are the loose purchasing methods now in vogue, and the annual cost of electric lighting which is more than $600,000 a year. The president is in favor of installing labor-saving devices and believes this would materially decrease expenditures.

MOTHER CRUSHES HER WEE BABY'S LIFE OUT

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17.—Worn out by nursing, her nervous system shattered by the continual crying of her sick nine-months-old infant, Maud Gilbert, twenty-five, deliberately sat on the little one and crushed its life out. This was last Sunday. Today, tortured by remorse, she told the police what she had done and was arrested.

WILL RETURN TO REWED FIRST LOVE

Much-Married Woman's Early Love Is Rekindled.

Findlay, O., Jan. 17.—Youthful love dreams reawakened in Mrs. Mary Heine, a desire to go back to her first husband, whom she had left behind years ago, when she decided to leave Germany, and try her fortunes in America. She announced today that she would sail for Germany February 3, and remarry her first husband. Mrs. Heine, who has been a domestic in Findlay families for several years, has been married three times—divorce and death having separated her from husbands Nos. 2 and 3. She now declares that hubby, No. 1, was a better and more dutiful man than the other two combined and for that reason she is going back to him.

FATALITIES IN STEUBENVILLE

Come Rapidly in a Few Hours Today.

HEAD OF DYE WORKS WHIRLED TO DEATH

Caught in Machinery of His Plant.

A Miner Is Electrocuted When He Comes into Contact with a Live Trolley Wire—A Baby Freezes to Death and a Mill Worker Has a Leg Severad by Fall of a Piece of Sheet Iron.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 16.—Within six hours this morning there were three fatalities here and one was so badly injured that he will die. The dead man is Fred H. Callander, forty-five, proprietor of the State Dye works, caught in the machinery of his plant and whirled to death. His head was almost torn off. He leaves a wife, a brother in Columbus, and a brother in Newark. No one witnessed the accident.

Mike Supica, twenty-six, a miner, came in contact with a trolley wire in the mine and was electrocuted.

The four-weeks-old daughter of Joseph Marrin, became uncovered in bed and froze to death.

Lewis Melko was struck by a piece of sheet iron that fell from the Carnegie mill roof, severing one leg. He was found almost frozen and will die from loss of blood.

Postmaster Killed.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 16.—David W. Humphreys, postmaster at Edwards, was killed by a car of a passing freight train which toppled down an eight-foot embankment as he was walking along the road. It was not known that he was under the car until many hours afterwards.

Frozen to Death.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—The body of Walter E. King was found this morning in a vacant lot near his home on Clinton avenue, by a policeman. It is thought he lost his way and was frozen to death. There is no suspicion of foul play.

FIVE CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Prentice, Wis., Jan. 16.—Five children of John Deering, a farmer living near here were burned to death today while the parents were milking in the barn. The parents did not know of the fire until the roof fell. The children were two boys and three girls, all under twelve years.

THE CONVENTION HANDS OUT JOBS

"Pap" Committee Makes Its Report.

FEW APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE KNOWN

Over 300 Applications in for Positions.

The Equal Suffragists of Ohio Are on the Job Today, the Women Preparing To Wage Battle for Ballot. Warren Man Comes to Aid of the Suffragettes—Fight May Come Soon.

Columbus, Jan. 17.—Today was a big day for the constitutional convention delegates and a number of offices were filled.

The salary of C. B. Galbraith, the secretary of the convention, was fixed at $3,000 to cover services during the entire session. The other employes provided were ten clerks, eleven stenographers, four doorkeepers, two cloakroom attendants, four custodians, nine porters and ten pages.

The clerks and stenographers will be paid five dollars per day, the doorkeepers and custodians and cloakroom attendants $3.50 per day and the pages and porters $2.50 per day.

Robert Crosser, of Cleveland, introduced his initiative and referendum clause to the constitution and it was referred to the committee where, according to the rules adopted Tuesday, it can lay for two weeks before being called out on the floor.

Temperance Bill.

Judge E. B. King, of Erie county, also had his temperance measure introduced and it makes some radical changes in the present temperance laws of the state. The clause favored by Judge King provides for either a mandatory clause in the constitution for the licensing of saloons or no clause at all. If the latter is adopted it would leave the constitution just as it is today. This would leave the legislature free to act upon the question.

The convention appointed a committe to make the proper arrangements for the visit of President Taft to Columbus, January 30 and extended an invitation to him to address the convention.

Governor Harmon was given all floor privileges and was invited to speak at the same time as does the president. The election of a vice president was made a special order for 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Proposed Changes.

Clauses proposing fifteen changes in the constitution of Ohio were ordered just before the noon adjournment and they include many of the phases of charges that have been talked about throughout the state within the past two years or more. Besides the initiative and referendum clause, the temparance clause, a clause providing for home rule for cities, the short ballot, compulsory voting, a revision of the present jury system, all were introduced. The clauses are noted as proposals and each are given separate numbers.

E. L. Lampson won the honors introducing the first change in the constitution which contemplates a clause which forbids the single tax on lands. Delegate Crosser of Cleveland was second with his initiative and referendum proposal and delegate Thomas of Cleveland had a proposal which entirely supplements the present bill of rights.

The licensing of the liquor traffic clause was introduced by Judge King. Delegate Evans of Scioto was given a round of cheer when he introduced a clause which provides for a model constitution and proposes a complete substitute of the present organic laws of the state.

Delegate Nye of Lorain county would have the workmen's compensation act compulsory and the proposal of Walter Brown of Toledo makes voting compulsory.

Women on Job.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—Delegate Okey, of Noble county, expects to precipitate one of the big fights of the constitutional convention some time today, when he introduces a resolution declaring it the intention of the convention to amend and not revise the present constitution.

Nobody knows just how the convention will divide on this subject, but it is known that there is going to be strong opposition to the plan. After the adoption of the rules, late yesterday, it was predicted that this fight would be one of the last ones to come before the convention. Okey believes the policy of the convention ought to be determined beforehand.

"If we do not submit amendments separately all of our work will fail," declared Okey.

The equal suffragists were on the job today to see that their claims are not overlooked by the convention. Mrs. Myron B. Vorce, of Cleveland, and Miss Elizabeth Hauser, of Warren, officers of the Ohio Equal Suffrage league, conferred today with Delegate Kilpatrick, of Warren, who is slated to head the committee on suffrage. They will open permanent headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building.

The program of the Ohio league is for a separate submission of woman's suffrage plank.

The "pap" committee made its report to the constitutional convention today, recommending forty-seven applicants for positions. The committee fixed the salary of the secretary of the convention at $3,000.

There were over 300 applicants for the positions. The appointments in part are:

Clerks in the office of the secretary—Will T. Blake, Columbiana county; H. L. Rebrassier, Stark county; E. G. Wulff, Hamilton county; Ira I. Morrison, Summit county; James B. Lewis, Cuyahoga county; H. S. Brown, Wood county; Clement Kelly, Marion county, and others.

Stenographers — Press stenographer, Miletus Garner, Franklin county; George Cartwright, Cuyahoga county, and others.

The first assistant sergeant-at-arms—William C. Ries, Hardin county.

Postmaster—J. F. Cunningham, Montgomery county.

Custodian — Fred Blankner, of Ohio.

Assistant to the postmaster—W. E. Childs, of Cuyahoga county.

Messenger to the president—Carl Mutchler, Auglaize county.

All of the above named appointees, as well as the sergeant-at-arms, will receive as compensation five dollars a day.

MAN IS FOUND IN A SNOWDRIFT

Mystery Surrounding Delaware Citizen Is Cleared Up.

Delaware, O., Jan. 17.—Mystery surrounding the absence of John Reeder, 68, who has been missing from his home here for two weeks, was solved when his body was found by Frank Barnett in a snowdrift by the Olentangy river. There were no signs of violence, although parts of the man's body had been eaten by rodents.

COMPENSATION ACT IS UPHELO

By the Supreme Court of Ohio Today.

WORKMEN'S LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

How the Law Is Applied Is Explained.

For Death $1,500 to $3,400 Will Be Paid in Cases of Industrial Accidents and for Disability from Twelve to Fifty Dollars a Week for a Period Extending Six Years. Other Decisions.

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—The constitutionality of the employes' compensation act in Ohio was upheld by the supreme court in a decision handed down today. The cause has been pending before the body for some time and arguments were submitted by some of the ablest lawyers in the country.

Under the workmen's compensation act, out of an insurance fund created by contributions from the employers and employes, benefits will be paid in cases of industrial accidents. For death from $1,500 to $3,400 will be paid, and for disability from fifty dollars to twelve dollars a week will be paid for a period extending six years. The law applies to all employing five or more persons. It is optional with employers whether they come under the provisions of the act, which is also known as the employers' liability law. If they do not elect to come under it, they are deprived of certain defenses in suits for damages.

Cleveland Loses.

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—The supreme court today reversed the common pleas and circuit courts of Franklin county in a case brought by former Attorney General Wade H. Ellis against the Cleveland Terminal & Valley railroad, and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, to oust them occupying land in the heart of the city of Cleveland valued at between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000. The petition was dismissed.

This means that the railroads have absolute title to the land.

TAX LIQUORS AND BUILD GOOD ROADS

Is Plan Advocated by Ohio Man at Convention.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Taxation of liquor and cigars to build good roads was the scheme advanced Tuesday at the good roads convention of the American Automobile association by Jesse Taylor, president of the Ohio Good Roads federation.

Taylor scored Senator Burton, of Ohio, for opposing federal construction of roads.

MARRIAGE TOO MUCH FOR CHICAGO MAN

Chicago, Jan. 17.—"This getting married is too much for my nerve," remarked David Greengard, when the physicians pulled him out of a fainting spell, after the minister had pronounced him and Lottie Brower man and wife.

BROWN COUNTY MEN INDICTED

Graft Charged Against Four Former Officials.

FALSE PAYROLLS ARE PRESENTED

Bridge-Building Contract Matter Included.

It Is Said That Grand Jury Has Only Begun Its Probe and That, Beginning Next Week, a Far-Reaching Investigation Will Be Begun into the Affairs of the County—The True Bills.

Georgetown, O., Jan. 17.—Indictments charging graft in connection with the expenditure of county funds against two former county commisssioners and two former superintendents of county contract work became public last night, when four of the indicted men gave bond. A true bill against another man is kept secret.

F. A. Davis and W. E. Hare, former commissioners, are charged on three separate counts each of misconduct in office. The indictments refer to certain bridge building contracts.

W. L. Martin and Louis Kautz, former superintendents of contract work, are charged on two counts each, of presenting false payrolls.

It is said that the grand jury has only begun its work and that beginning next Monday, a far-reaching probe will be begun into the affairs of Brown county.

Davis and Martin retired from office last October.

The secret indictment is said to be against some corporation agent, who does not live in this county.

Lively Celebration.

Amherst, O., Jan. 17.—As the result of a wedding celebration, one man is dead, another fatally injured, and a third seriously shot, but expected to live.

TOLEDO'S NEW ART MUSEUM

Over $3,000,000 Worth of Famous Paintings Shown.

Toledo, O., Jan. 17.—With elaborate ceremonies, Toledo's new museum of art building, one of the finest in the United States, was formally opened this afternoon. Several hundred noted artists from all sections of the country were present and over $3,000,000 worth of famous paintings were shown.

The building cost $500,000, one half of which was the gift of Edward D. Libbey, president of the museum, the other half being raised by popular subscription. It was opened free from debt and will be supported by 1,200 contributing members. The inaugural exhibition is one of the most important ever brought together in this country. Works of art are here from the Metropolitan museum of New York, the Art Institute of Chicago, the National museum and many other public and private collections.

The exhibition includes works by Sir Joshua Reynolds, Gainsborough, Constable, Israel, Whistler, Rubens, Maneta, Abbey, Inness S. Wyant and many other masters, past and present.

HOGAN INTERPRETS COMPENSATION LAW

Holds Act as Directory and Not Mandatory.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—Attorney General Hogan today interpreted the workmen's compensation law, upheld yesterday by the supreme court, as directory and not mandatory, in providing that the law become effective January, 1, 1912.

Following this ruling, Thomas J. Duffy, chairman of the state liability board of awards, announced that the law would not become effective until March 1.

"We will have things in such shape that we will be ready to do business in six weeks," said Duffy. "Our insurance rates will be published and copies mailed to all employes in the state about February 15."

This means that accidents occurring during January and February in Ohio plants must be taken up in the courts in the old way when damages are sought. Compensation for injured will be fixed by the board after March 1, if the employers have joined and are contributing to the state insurance fund.

EXPRESS MESSENGER IS BURNED TO DEATH

When an Alabama & Vicksburg Train Jumps Bridge.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 16.—An Alabama & Vicksburg passenger train jumped the track and fell through a bridge near Chunky, Mississippi, today, the express, mail and baggage cars rolling down the embankment and taking fire. Express Messenger J. W. Story, of Jackson, was burned to death.

The train carried several passenger cars all filled, but so far only one passenger is reported injured.

A relief train was sent from Meridian, carrying surgeons.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Stella M. Johnson and Harley H. Salter, both of Pleasant township.

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